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PRICE FIVE CENTS

ARREST OF NEGRO MAY SOLVE 4 WACO MURDER

Gulf Pays $34,000 For 57 Acres

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.

By "S. S."

Still cloudy.

Last chance at ducks tomorrow.

Dr. J. A. Gibson left this morning for a brief visit in Lufkin.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur today, 6; at Beaumont, 1.

Constable Tom Wells is feeding a canary bird that doesn't belong to him

Model additionites gather around the annexation problem tomorrow night.

Fierce domino game raged in recorder's court room far into last night

School teachers bobbing their hair flap fashion now that the first signs o' spring approach.

Ladies' day at commission meet yesterday. And they got just about what they wanted!

January building values over the top at $161,449. And another day to go before the month is up.

Fifth street soon will have its eighth church building. Why not change the name to Church street?

"There's no bull about needing scales to weigh the cows at the abattoir," William Maxfield comments.

Trucks formerly parked on Shreveport avenue have been moved. Residents in the 300 block on the avenue declare they're glad the trucks have gone.

Probably we'll get some big town ideas interwoven into our street program when Commissioner Wade returns from Dallas, where he is spending several days on personal business.

T. W. Hughes, park board member, was not present yesterday when the Department club building was discussed, but telephoned Mayor Logan that "they could erect it in front of his own home on Lake Shore if they wanted to."

Announcement that Miss Annie Marie Beall, who taught in De Queen school several years ago, is now in the musical department at Franklin school was made today by Miss Hortense Smith, director of music in the city schools.

If arrests continue at the present rate, they'll have to float bond issues to build a couple of wings on the jail. The trouble seems to be that none of the victims are descendants of Newt DeSilva's tribe and stay put until bailed and not sawed out.

SIGHTS S. S. SEES—Huge steam roller bogs down on Fort Worth street at noon and crowd saunters up to watch the erstwhile good road men tug and pull at the heavy giant. They finally laid a miniature plank road for the spiked wheels to plough through.

Ho! Watchman of the treasurer, what of the jack? "We'll have to cross that bridge when we get to it on account of finances," Commish Poteet, head of finances, says when Eastern Texas Electric company suggests buying an extra transformer for Port Neches.

Here's an argument C. E. Earhardt is advancing for a stock law to keep cattle off the Port Arthur-Beaumont road: A fair motorist stopped on the highway Monday to keep from hitting a herd of steers, Earhardt avers. One of the animals wheeled around and kicked one of the headlights out of the automobile, and another kicked out the tail light.

Many of the boys have been getting away from cigarettes lately, but it was left for Neal Rader to back clear away from the coughing drops. When he gets on the other end of his

marconi, S. S.'s artist seems to think he looks like this. Rader's a former army athlete and is now assistant foreman, lithographing department, Texas terminals.

Wall Street 'Shepherd' Warns Suckers of Scheming Sharks

CHARLES M. MINTON

By EDWARD THIERRY
News-NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—"America spent $100,000,000 for fake stocks last year!"

This is the estimate of Charles M. Minton, the "shepherd of Wall Street." He is head of the Minton Brokers' Investigating Bureau, and his job is to keep track of crooked brokers and stock salesmen for the big exchanges.

"The average American with a little money laid by is the biggest sucker in the world," says Minton. "Why? Easy—because they won't heed warnings. They get skinned—then they holler, and when it's too late they listen to advice."

Stock swindles are being operated in every big city, and in many small ones, he says. He declares he can name at least 150 crooked houses in New York.

Men Most Gullible

"Men are bigger suckers than women," said Minton. "More of them fall, I mean. Women are more conservative—but when they fall they fall harder. I know one who just lost $80,000 in a fake stock deal.

"Oil stocks used to be the favorite medium for gyp artists. Next came mining stocks. These are pretty well played out now. New schemes are being hatched all the time. Radio is now being used to trap suckers.

"There seems to be as many clever crooks doing business as ever. It is hard to get the goods on bucket shops—the crooked brokers who accept orders and never execute them. They put your orders on their cuffs—and pocket the money.

"Most suckers are fleeced by gyp houses selling handsome stock certificates that mean nothing. They fit up rich looking offices and if they're exposed they get a new sign painted and move to another office or another city.

"Another class of gyp artists work in what is called 'boiler room,' or 'high pressure room'—with just a telephone and telephone directory. They have an ordinary skill at picking names out of the book, giving a swift, sugary canvass over the wire—and actually hooking cash out of at least one sucker of every five they call. Such a crook is known as a 'dynamiter.' His first cousin is called a 'reloader'—who holds another block of stock onto a sucker in the very face of the fact that no dividends have been paid.

Names Sell For Cent a Piece

"Sucker lists are used by many crook salesmen. You can go to half a dozen places in Wall Street and buy sucker lists for a cent or two cents a name, depending on the class of stock you want to unload. Every time a person answers a doubtful ad his name gets into a sucker list—and the name is sold and resold indefinitely."

Minton has been in Wall Street 43 years and he thinks the public is getting more gullible every day.

DON'TS FOR SUCKERS

Charles M. Minton, "shepherd of Wall Street," offers this advice to people with money to invest:

Don't expect to get rich overnight.

Don't listen to promises of quick dividends.

Don't buy stock from a salesman without investigating.

Don't speculate with a broker you aren't sure is reputable.

Don't think you know it all; ask for advice before you get skinned.

FOUR MAY ENTER FOR MAYORALTY

Pot Boiling, City Election Prophets Forecasting

Political forecasters are on the job in Port Arthur, scanning the horizon for the latest choice bit of street gossip concerning the latest entry.

Four possible candidates are being spoken of for mayor's office; three are mentioned as possible candidates for chief of police and almost half a score are said to be groomed to make entry for either of the two commissioners offices.

Election May 5

The general city election is three long months away, May 5, being set as the day of ballots. But talk already is current almost in all quarters about possibilities.

Mayor Logan, it is understood, is going to come out for re-election. A. A. Poteet is also to be one of the entries. Poteet is now serving as finance commissioner and is understood to have the support of labor. J. H. Washburne, who has just been succeeded as postmaster, is also mentioned as one of the entries. Among the latest names mentioned is that of H. E. McBride. Some have McBride running for mayor, while others say he is being groomed as one of the commissioners.

An All-Time Job

Under the charter amendment voted recently, the mayor must give all of his time to the position. This, of course, will not be effective until the new administration is elected. The salary provided in the charter amendment is $5,000.

Street talk also links more than one name with the election of chief of police. M. B. Word, present chief, will be a candidate for re-election, it is understood. H. F. Baker's name also is being mentioned for this office. N. G. Johnson, who served for some time as assistant chief of police, also is said to be considering entering the race

ONE MORE DAY

1500 Poll Tax Reminders Are Mailed By C. of C.

Anticipating a big rush here at the eleventh hour for payment of poll taxes, the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping is sending out 1,500 postals notifying as many voters that their last opportunity to pay their poll taxes for 1923 expires tomorrow.

The postal cards call attention to the fact that the voters in Port Arthur this year may have an opportunity to vote on the Model addition question, as well as certain bond issues which are being talked here.

Voters will also have a right to cast ballots in the election of city officials, including mayor, commissioners, city attorney, police chief and city budget.

Missing Teacher Found

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 30.—Ruth Dietrich, school teacher missing since fall from her home in Hico, Texas, was found at a private sanitarium here today, officers say.

Miss Dietrich's relatives at Hico, Texas, who, until a few weeks ago were led to believe she was teaching school at Liveoak, near here, have been searching the state for her since it was revealed that she had not been teaching at Liveoak.

Giant Clock Shows $27,317 In C of C Budget Campaign

YMBL Throwing Energies Into Task to Bring Figures Up to Goal Set on Opening Day of Drive

Slowly move the hands of the giant clock recording the progress of the Chamber of Commerce budget drive as time flits by and the campaign enters into its fifth day tomorrow.

At noon today headquarters announced that $27,317 had been subscribed through the efforts of YMBL workers.

"Will the work be completed tomorrow?"

"The work will be completed when we reach our goal."

Gripped with such determination the Chamber and YMBL heads are working their energies into the task again tomorrow with almost as much enthusiasm and spirit as was evident at the start of the movement.

Arkansan Contributes

J. M. Jones, Port Arthur property owner, who resides at Sulphur

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YMBL DIRECTORS PLAN SNAPPY DRIVE FINISH

YMBL directors snapped into the budget drive for an understanding of what was going on, at their noon luncheon, Plaza hotel.

A check of results was gone over and plans made for a continued campaign throughout tomorrow.

Plans for the final close up are now ready to be effected, it is understood.

RUHR OUTBREAKS ANSWER FRENCH

Demonstrations Follow Repressive Measures

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Huge anti-French demonstrations throughout the Rhineland this afternoon answered the tightening grip of the invaders.

Hostile outbreaks at Bonn, Dortmund, Aix La Chepelle, Bochum, Mannheim and other mine centers followed announcement of drastic measures of repression to be inflicted by the French army of occupation.

TREVENO ILL

S. J. Treveno, Mexican consul stationed here, is confined to his bed with grippe.

Mr. Treveno has been ill since Sunday.

CLUB ASKS CITY TO BUILD CURB

Mrs. Young Asks Provision in Next Budget

The city beautiful plank yesterday became an issue in the coming city election. Mrs. K. A. Young, representing the Civic Improvement Club, appeared before the commission with a request to include, in the next budget, funds for a curbing on the club's grant on Lake Shore near Richmond avenue.

She said the club could furnish the material, if the city would agree to do the work.

"But the next commission makes the budget," Commissioner Poteet explained.

Somehow, Mrs. Young did not seem to think that she had wasted her plea and went into details of the club plans.

Whether the present commission will act upon her request, or whether she will have to appear before another body of officials, will be decided at the polls in April.

4 Dogdom Aristocrats Are Bitten by Mongrel

Bitten recently by a mad dog, four registered canines belonging to a Procter street resident will be given the Pasteur treatment today by Dr. O. I. Baker, city sanitary inspector, he said. Vaccination against rabies will also be administered to eight or 10 other dogs in Port Arthur within the next few days, Dr. Baker said.

Paving Hearing Feb. 12

Property owners along the streets included in parts of the new paving project today were writen by City Clerk Miles giving them notice of the hearing of assessments.

The hearing is set for Feb. 12.

Owners of property on Houston from Procter to Lake Shore; on Fifth from Shreveport to Stilwell; on West Seventh from Houston avenue to Abraham Lincoln.

ONE KILLED, 2 HURT IN OIL FIELD ACCIDENT

GOOSE CREEK, Texas, Jan. 30.—W. E. Mancell, and C. E. Johnson, oil field workers, were in a hospital at Houston today being treated for injuries received here yesterday when a pair of chain tongs became unmanageable. J. E. Wheatley, 23, was killed when the tong struck him in the head.

NEFF APPOINTS MURF BLEDSOE

State Health Officer's Post May Be Accepted

Dr. M. F. Bledsoe is expected to announce upon his return to Port Arthur tomorrow morning whether he will accept the apointment of state health officer.

It is learned that Gov. Neff has offered the place to the Port Arthur physician, who has been at the capital for the past week attending state health board matters. Dr. Bledsoe has been a member of this board for some time.

Dr. Florence recently resigned from the board and upon the appointment of his successor considerable consternation was created when all employes of the department were asked to resign in order that the new official could make whatever appointments he desired.

LEGION DRIVE

Plans for Member Campaign To Be Laid Tonight

Setting a goal of several hundred new members for their membership drive, February 1 to 28, Port Arthur Legionnaires will gather in their club rooms Wednesday night at 7:30 to perfect plans for the drive, officers in the post announced today.

"Buddie, Fall In," is the official slogan adopted for the drive, and it applies to old members as well as to prospective members, it is said. Organization of the entire membership of the Rudolph Lambers post will be necessary for putting the new member campaign over the top, officials declare, and urge a 100 per cent attendance at Wednesday night's meeting.

Plenty of eats and smokes and a snappy program will feature the gathering Wednesday, according to D. W. Eddy, post officer.

Construction Started On Humphreys New Tanks

The Humphreys' Pure Oil company site near Nederland took on aspects of activity yesterday when actual construction on the seven new 55,000-barrel steel tanks was started.

Steel, shipped by rail, was unloaded and workmen began laying foundation work for the tanks.

REVOLT IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANERIO, Jan. 30.—A revolutionary movement has broken out in the state of Rio Grande Do-sul, according to dispatches from Sao Paulo to the Correio De Manba here.

ACREAGE FRONTS P. A. SHIP CANAL

Situated Two Miles Below Refinery Plant

IN $10,000,000 PROGRAM

Purchase Is Made of W. P. H. McFaddin

The Gulf Refining company completed another phase of its huge improvement program, defined in millions of dollars, when purchase of 57 acres of waterfront land was completed. This area, it is expected, will be used as a vast tank farm to take care of increased production upon the completion of $10,000,000 worth of stills and other plants.

The land is situated two miles below the Gulf Refining plant, fronting the ship canal, about half way between the plant and Round Lake on the west side of the canal. The land was purchased from W. P. H. McFaddin for a consideration of $34,000 cash.

Deed Recorded Today.

News of the transfer was first learned today when the deed was recorded at Beaumont.

This step by the Gulf company now completely opens the way to take care of the increased production from additional stills which are expected to be completed this fall. At the same time it extends holdings of the Gulf Company, from a realty standpoint, further down the waterfront, giving them valued acreage either for tank sites or for plant additions immediately on the waterfront.

Accuse Sea Captain of Murder on High Seas

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—George H. Miles, former captain of the shipping board steamer President Van Buren, on trial here today on a charge of murder on the high seas, was accused of fiendish torture by witnesses testifying against him

A. J. McDonald, boatswain's mate, declared that Miles beat H. C. Baxter, pantryman, and caused the latter to be put in chains with food just out of his reach. Miles accused Baxter of feigning illness to avoid work, the witness said.

HOUSTON WOMAN DEAD; GAS JETS TURNED ON

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Mrs. H. B. Umstead, 28, was found dead in her room here yesterday. A note was found saying that she intended "taking the easiest way out." Gas jets in the room had been turned on.

FIND BODY OF BABE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 30.—The unclothed body of an infant was found in the gutter of a residential street here today. The child appeared to have been thrown from an automobile. Police are investigating.

SECOND VICTIM IN AUTO CRASH DIES

HOUSTON, Jan 30.—George Horacefield, injured late Saturday when the auto in which he was riding was crushed between a street car and an interurban, died at a local hospital yesterday.

FOUR KIDNAPED?

Finance Officer, $47,000 and Guards Missing

By United Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—Captain Norman D. Cota, and four enlisted men who left the Hampton Bank today with a $42,000 payroll for Langelfield have disappeared and officials at the field believed they have been held up and possibly kidnaped.

Police of four cities, and airplanes from Langley field are searching for the missing men.

Solomon Is Needed to Determine Ownership of Canary Claimed by Two

Arresting a canary bird is bad enough, but to have to provide a jail for it is about the limit, says Constable Tom Wells.

And these duties, the constable said today, have been wished upon him as a result of a Port Arthur woman claiming her canary bird flew into a neighbor's house and there was kept until taken into custody.

"Two women are claiming the bird," Constable Wells said, "and Judge Ellis tells me that I'll have to keep the canary from now until February 13, when a hearing will be staged before him to determine which of the women owns the bird."

WOMEN'S CLUBS MAY GET BLOCK

No Action by City But It Is Unofficially Favored

"We want to help beautify the city. Our idea is to construct a handsome clubhouse and improve the grounds with trees and shrubbery," Mrs. R. E. Latimer, chairman of a committee of five calling on the commission yesterday explained the Department club's plans on Lake Shore.

J. H. Washburne and C. B. Palmer of the park board were present and went into a discussion of the Department club plans with Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. K. A. Young, Mrs. Charles L. Wignall, Mrs. J. B. Saint, and Mrs. Frank Low. Mayor Logan, Commissioner Poteet and Engineer Erwin also took an active part in the conference.

In City Parkway

The Department club asked the city for a grant to Block H, or the 2700 block in the city parkway along

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BOOZE RING IS FOUND IN OHIO

Dry Officials Claim Hootch Obtained in Texas

By United Press.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 30.—One of the largest alleged whisky organizations turned up here since the passage of the Volstead act was revealed today, following indictment of George R. Landen, Sidney H. Miller and Otto Katz, officials of the Independent Drug company, on charges of conspiracy to violate the dry laws.

The indictments allege that the defendants conspired to commit 1,000 offenses of selling liquor without having obtained permits as required by law

Landen, who lives at the Gibson hotel here, is reputed to be a millionaire

The indictment charges the drug concern officials obtained liquor illegally at Fort Worth, Texas, and numerous other cities in the United States.

2 Killed in Gun Duel

CORBIN, Ky., Jan. 30.—Two men were killed in street fighting between Louisville and Nashville Railroad employes and special police here today. Two others were wounded:

The shooting started, guards claim, when they tried to find out who had fired a shot, seeming to have come from where the Barker brothers, one dead and one wounded, were standing.

MARK AND FRANC TUMBLE TOGETHER

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The mark was at 195,000 to the pound sterling or over 42,000 to the dollar, on the London Exchange today. The franc was extremely low, 76.5 to the pound.

WET SEIZURES TO BE PLACED IN VAULTS

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—All future seizures of liquor will be placed in the vault at the federal building here by L. B. Manse group of the federal prohibition force, he announced yesterday following a discovery that several bottles had disappeared.

BEBE DANIELS BETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bebe Daniels is getting along "satisfactorily," it was said at the Roosevelt hospital today.

The movie star spent a restless night, following an operation yesterday, for appendicitis, but was sleeping comfortably early today.

ANTI-LYNCH DRIVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A nation-wide campaign against lynching will be undertaken by the federal council of churches, reaching all near the protestant denominations, it was announced here today. The movement will be inaugurated with special service in the churches on Sunday, February 11, the Sunday before Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

BLACK IS FO WITH A WEAP OWNED BY HOLT

Possessed Rope Akin to That Dragging Victim

RUSHED TO DALLAS

Prisoner Tallies With Negro In Other Slayings

By United Press.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 30.—Authorities today believed they were near solution of the atrocious murder of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, and W. E. Holt, 45, which occurred five miles from here on the night of January 19, following the arrest of a negro. Officers claim he was absent from his home the night of the crime.

The negro—Roy Mitchell—was rushed to Dallas for safe keeping.

Pistol Found

A pistol belonging to Holt was found in the house occupied by Mitchell, authorities say. A length of rope, similar to that used by assailants of Holt and Mrs. Denecamp in dragging the former's body behind an automobile was also located there, it was said.

Mitchell, a mulatto, with gold filled front teeth, corresponds to descriptions of assailants of other couples who have been attacked while driving on the roads surrounding Waco, officers said.

In Lovers' Leap Case?

He tallies with the description first given of the man who killed Grady Skipworth at "Lovers' Leap" near here on the night of November 20, and attacked his companion, Miss Naomi Boucher, 16, according to Miss Boucher.

He also resembles the man who killed Harold Bolton last May and attacked his young woman companion, according to descriptions of the latter given officers. A few days after this murder a negro was shot and killed by the father of Bolton's companion and his body burned by a mob.

Two Relatives Held.

Two other negroes have been arrested in connection with the Holt-Denecamp case, according to Sheriff Leslie Stegall. They are Charlie Wilson and Arthur Polston, brothers-in-law of Mitchell.

Mitchell, a chauffeur, denies his guilt. He says he stole the pistol, identified as Holt's, from a garage where he worked since the murder. The garage people told officers no pistol had been missed by them.

Crude Jump Boosts Gas Two Cents Here

"Gas, 21 cents!"

The signs are changed. Gas was 19 cents Sunday.

Yesterday it took a flight.

"What's the cause?"

Some say it's the crude raise. Several have been made.

However, some do contend that the bringing of production of gasoline closer to Port Arthur by the annexation of the Atlantic refinery had something to do with the mysterious raise.

Others say the fact that the Gulf will be able to produce more gasoline in Port Arthur with the completion of its $10 000 000 program also had something to do with the raise.

307 Die of Poison Liquor in Shadow Of Liberty's Cradle

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Poison liquor caused 307 deaths here during January, according to Frank Paul, chief investigator to the coroner's office.

"The man or woman who keeps drinking the stuff sold by hooch peddlers going around the city today is bargaining for nothing but certain death," the coroner's investigator warned.

NEW SCOUT HUT FOR LAKE SHORT PLANNED

Fred Dodge yesterday secured permission to construct a 20x50 Scout hut on Lake Shore, adjacent to the ball park near Augusta avenue. The building will be a temporary structure and will house Troops No. 2 and No. 4. Scout Executive Eddy appeared before the commission with Mr. Dodge.

ORDERS TRANSFORMER

The city yesterday ordered a 25 kilowat transformer for the Port Neches pumping plant, to cost $250. It will replace one burned out recently.

Beg Your Pardon!

In the Palmer Lumber Co. [illegible] tisement carried on the Home [illegible] ers page it was erroneously [illegible] to in a part of the copy as the [illegible] Arthur Lumber Co. In [illegible] the Palmer Lumber Co. this [illegible] tion is made.

January Building Jumps to $155,000 from $95,000 in Day

Hitting the $100,000 mark during Monday afternoon, January building permit values at noon today totalled $161,449.

Fourteen residence permits taken out Monday sent the values soaring past $100,000, from $95,014, the January figure Monday noon. Late in the afternoon a $40,000 permit for the Trinity Lutheran church, to be built on Fifth street, at St. Augustine avenue, put the figure at more than $135,000.

Residence permits issued up until Monday noon, totalling 30, reached 45, with those issued in the afternoon and this morning. These do not include the permits for two new apartment houses and one for converting the Dallas avenue school building into a modern apartment house.

Nearly six times greater than the 1922 January building permit values are the 1923 values to date, and further increases are expected when this afternoon's and Wednesday's permit values are tabulated. For the entire month of January last year, the total value of building permits issued was $27,562, according to records in the office of City Clerk E. H. Miles.

Additional Permits

Permits issued today and Monday afternoon for residences were as follows:

Nathan Roy, 517 East Sixteenth street, $1,000; J. A. Plucker, 1533 Thirteenth street, $1,500; Mrs. Norman, 1848 Thirteenth, $1,500; F. C. Bracken, M. D., 800 Harding avenue, $2,500; Mr. Gautreaux, 928 Fourteenth street, $1,500; Andrew Fostcom, 426 West Fourteenth, $1,500; A. W. Whiting, 736 Sixth street, $3,000; R. McNulty, — West Eleventh, $2,000; L. M. Lanchard, 1524 Fourteenth, $1,200; H. Murchison, 2730 Thirteenth, $1,800; D. Siraguas, $2,000; E. LeBlanc, 1119 Fourteenth, $1,250; B. S. Elmendorf, 1021 Sixth street, $1,500; H. W. Baird, 1227 Seventeenth, $1,500, and F. T. Gibson, 2721 Sixth, $2,000.

COLDER

Local Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, with showers, colder Wednesday.

For East Texas: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; showers in east portion; colder in northwest portion tonight, colder Wednesday.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate to fresh southerly shifting to northerly Wednesday afternoon.

Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 66; precipitation, 0.00.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 55; minimum temperature, 46.

Tide Record

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, Jan. 31; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic Survey:

High Tides ... 2:29 a. m. 3:53 p. m.
Low Tides ... 8:16 a. m. 8:42 p. m.

STNER TO AID OF COURT BILL

Measure Passed House, Up to Senate

City Attorney Wistner left at noon for Austin, where he will endeavor to have the Port Arthur court bill speeded through the senate.

The measure has already passed the house and is expected to come up on the senate floor for immediate action.

It is understood that there have been several changes in the court bill in which it varies from its original form as to the manner in which the judge is to be selected. Under the revised form it is understood that the judge is to be elected.

Despite the fact that the house has already passed the bill to abolish the 60th district court, and establish in lieu a criminal district court, it is said that the abolition measure will never pass the senate. Instead of such action it is now understood that another bill will be drawn up providing only for the establishment of the criminal court bill.

Mexico Hopes for Speedy Recognition From Great Britain

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30.—English financiers plan to wage a campaign in England for the immediate recognition of the Obregon government. This has been evidenced by a statement issued to the United Press by Colonel J. L. O'Connor, president of the American Foreign Oil Corporation, controlled by British capital.

"I am going back to London convinced that the Obregon government should be recognized," Colonel O'Connor said. "I am going to work for that.

"I found President Obregon to be a remarkably brilliant man. He knows what he wants and what the country needs.

"I am convinced that the government is prepared to assist foreign capital in every way possible and believe that the time is now opportune for the pouring of English money into this country."

O'Connor secured a large oil contract for his company from President Obregon before leaving for London.

Red Tape Protecting Secrets of Old Cities

PARIS, Jan. 30.—French archeologists are up in arms against the administrative methods of the republican regime which have prevented the government from accepting an American offer of several million francs for researches in Carthage, the ancient city of Dido and Hannibal, now a suburb of the capital of the French colony Tunisia.

The trouble comes from the fact that there are three departments concerned, the department of Fine Arts of Tunisia, the department of Fine Arts of France and the ministry of foreign affairs. They are unable to agree on the method of acceptance of the gift.

"Our administrative system is not much more advanced than that of China," said M Babelon, director of the Medal bureau of the department of Fine Arts. "American archeologists offer us twenty-five thousand dollars a year for ten years, which means a gift of several million francs, for the purpose of pursuing researches in the old Punic city. In spite of the favorable report of our experts, the government has not been able to accept the offer because of a conflict between the various departments.

"Meanwhile real estate speculators are making fortunes down there. Modern villas are springing up on the site of some of the most historic palaces and prices are soaring so that it will be impossible in a few years to acquire ground for investigations."

Only 60 Pct. of Voters Of Jefferson County Pay Poll Taxes for 1923

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Jan. 30.—Will only 60 per cent of the eligible voters of Port Arthur and Beaumont vote this year?

Indications look that way today with only a few hundred poll taxes paid out of 13,000 eligible voters.

Tomorrow at midnight opportunity to get a poll tax receipt will be past.

At Beaumont 536 poll taxes have been issued and 285 have been issued in Port Arthur.

NEW CITY HALL FOR BEAUMONT IS TALK

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 30.—Talk of a new city hall for Beaumont buzzed here today following the announcement of city officials that a block of land in the Kirby addition may be bought as a site for the proposed building. The proposed site is just across the street from the present city hall, and extends from Main street, through to Pearl.

Conferences with Kirby officials are now being held by members of the city administration with a view of bringing the site to a reasonable price, it is said. The present city hall building was formerly used for a city market.

BEAUMONT TO ELECT 6 COUNCILMEN APRIL 3

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 30.—Beaumont will elect six councilmen April 3 as terms of the following expire: [illegible] Jr., H. A. Barr, O. C. [illegible], N. P. Erwin, J. F. Douglas and A. L. Powell. There is very little interest in the election.

"Love Match"

The engagement of the Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, has been officially announced. Above are shown the duke and his fiancee.

GIANT CLOCK

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Springs, Ark., where he conducts a drug store, has established the spirit that should be evidenced by all who depend on their Port Arthur property to increase in value, according to General Manager Stump.

Mr. Stump gave The News the following letter from Mr. Jones, which was written to Thomas W. Hughen:

"I notice your Chamber of Commerce is a very active organization, doing wonderful work for the city. I do not feel like accepting the benefits without doing something in return. I enclose check for $10. Please hand it to the treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce with my best regards."

Additional Contributions.

The following is a list of contributors to date:

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C. S. Worley	20.00

Two Held in Orange Dope Seizure to Be Given Hearing Today

Hearing two men giving the names of N. A. Taylor and Leonard McDonald when arrested in Orange Saturday in connection with the seizure of narcotics valued at over $8,742 is scheduled for this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner J. B. Morris, in Beaumont. Taylor and McDonald were brought to Beaumont today by Chief of Police Denman of Orange and Deputy Marshal Abernathy of Beaumont and placed the the Jefferson county jail pending the hearing before the U. S. Commissioner.

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Feel All Used Up?

Lots of Port Arthur People Do

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Mrs. M. J. Smith, 812 Seventh St., Port Arthur, says: "I was in bad condition with kidney complaint. My back ached and I couldn't rest at night and got up in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed. I often had to neglect my work on this account. I felt dull and miserable and my kidneys didn't act right. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They cured me of all signs of kidney complaint and my back was soon well and strong."

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SENATE PASSES FLOOD CONTROL

Provides Appropriation of $600,000 for Surveys

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The senate under suspension of the constitutional rules today by vote of 23 to 7 passed finally the house bill by Representative Rountree providing for appropriation of $600,000 for the next two fiscal years for a topographical survey of the streams and rivers of the state as a preliminary to a program for flood control. The bill now goes to the governor and as it is a democratic platform demand of the democratic party, the governor is expected to sign the measure.

Senators Darwin and Thomas led the fight against the bill, the former offering a motion to recommit to the finance committee, and after that motion was tabled numerous efforts were made to cut the appropriation, all of which failed. Senator Darwin declared that there was no necessity for passage of such a measure at this time, saying that it appeared to him that the legislature was getting top heavy on appropriation of the public funds. In the opinion of Senator Thomas the survey provided for in the bill was not practical and he charged that to appropriate $600,000 for such a purpose would be a monstrous waste of state funds.

Reductions Opposed

Amendments to reduce the appropriation were offered by Senators Darwin and Floyd, all being tabled, the vote in each instance being 18 to 11.

Senators Daley and Holbrook defended the bill, both consuming much time in debate.

The bill as passed finally carries a total appropriation of $600,000, of which $200,000 is to be used by the state board of water engineers, $200,000 by the state reclamation department and $200,000 in employing engineers, the work to consist of making of hygrophical surveys and stream measurements.

In the event the governor approves the bill it will not become effective until ninety days after final adjournment of the legislature, as the vote by which the measure passed the house, 65 to 52, was not sufficient to carry the emergency clause.

TEXAS MILLS WOULD GET TAX EXEMPTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—Under the provisions of a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Turner all property converted to use after passage of the bill in manufacturing of cotton or woolen goods within the state would be exempted from taxation for a period of five years.

MUST FILE PREMIUM CLASSIFICATIONS

AUSTIN, Jan 30.—A bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Strong provides that insurance companies contracting to pay compensation under the workmen's compensation act shall file with the commissioner of insurance their classifications of premiums which shall not take effect until the commission er of insurance has approved same as adequate to the risks to which they apply and which shall no the greater than the rates charged by the Texas Employers' Insurance association.

Woman Hurt in Auto Wreck Asks $10,000

A suit for $10,000 alleged damages in an automobile wreck on the Port Arthur-Beaumont highway recently was filed in the 60th district court Beaumont, today by Bertha Martin, et vir against T. H. Watts. In their suit Mr. and Mrs. Martin set forth that Mrs. Martin's left arm was broken, that several of her ribs were broken and penetrated her lunes.

Other suits filed in the Beaumont courts today were as follows:

Club Investment company vs. Dan Head and others, defendant's answer and cross action.

Divorce suits William Elder vs Martha Elder, and Leslie Slocum vs Mattie Slocum.

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Senator's Wife Scores Wives of Cabinet Officers Riding in Government Limousines

Mrs. Miles Poindexter Cites Case of Mrs. Denby After Break of Friendly Relations in Social Whirl

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A letter written by Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the Washington senator, to a Seattle newspaper, in which she sharply assails wives of the cabinet officers for alleged petty graft at government expense, has caused a storm in official society circles here.

The letter also reveals that the Poindexters and Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby are decidedly at "outs."

"Constic-isms"

Mrs. Poindexter in an amazingly frank manner complains because:

1. Wives of cabinet officers go shopping in government limousines.
2. Mrs. Denby can give "at homes" and have the famous marine band furnish music.
3. Secretary Denby took his family to the orient last summer.
4. The war department furnishes good looking officers for functions given by the secretary of war.
5. The botanical gardens furnish flowers for the house of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Mrs. Poindexter says she cannot understand why senators vote government automobiles for cabinet officers and then deny them to themselves. Senators she believes, need them more than secretaries.

Denby's "Special Mention."

The Denby's were given "special mention" in the letter, and according to society gossip relations between Denby and Poindexter, who is acting chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, have not been very friendly, since the former declined to make speeches for the senator in the last campaign. Mrs. Poindexter's comment on society is interesting, because her husband is being boomed for secretary of the interior.

"Uncle Sam is quite generous to the secretaries," Mrs. Poindexter's letter stated in reference to a cabinet member's wife making shopping trips in an automobile belonging to the government. He furnishes them with drivers and automobiles so that they can go about most comfortably with no expense to themselves.

"If I were choosing, I think I should choose to be made secretary of the navy, because there seems to be so much to go with it, an automobile with driver, the use of those lovely boats that go about in the waters, and the opportunity to take one's family on wonderful trips such as the one that Secretary Denby and his family took to the Orient last summer; and besides all these things, when the secretary's wife has her "days at home" she can have the marine band to furnish music for her functions."

MAY REOPEN CASE

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan 30.—Authorities here today prepared to "rehash" the murder case of G. A. Demoss, whose slaying one woman has already been sentenced to five years imprisonment, following arrest at Texarkana late yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth Cavender, implicated in a statement issued by Mrs. Ida Bell, convicted of the crime.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS MAY GET BLOCK

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the waterfront. This has a frontage of 150 feet, 75 foot depth and is 300 feet long. It was thought it would be sufficiently large to construct thereon a handsome clubhouse and to plant trees and shrubbery.

The committee only asked for a plot large enough to provide for a clubhouse, but Mr. Palmer was so impressed with their plans that he suggested that "they take charge of the whole block."

"We can handle it all right," Mrs. Latimer replied. "In fact, we women can do everything but plow and harrow."

Now Unsightly, Claims.

Mrs. Latimer went into a discussion of beautification neglect of the city, pointing out the fact that this portion of Port Arthur, which offered such opportunities, was really unsightly.

"Our improvement," she said, "will be a pretty place for strangers who come to the city to look over the waterway and who heretofore have remarked upon the lack of civic improvements."

No action was taken at the commission meeting, but it was plain that the officials, as well as the two members of the park board present, were in favor of the Department club proposal. City Attorney Wistner told Mayor Logan that the city could grant the property with the recorded agreement that it would be vacated upon notice to move.

The commission was informed by Mr. Washburne that Commissioner Wade had requested that the city take no final action on the matter until he returned to the city. However, under the charter, a vote of all the commissioners is necessary for such a grant.

Mayor Logan told the committee that he would take the matter up with Mr. Wade upon his return and that they would be advised later in the week of the city's decision, in order that they may go ahead with their plans.

LOGAN DONS TOGA OF JUDGE: C. N. ELLIS ILL

Mayor J. P. Logan sat as judge in recorder's court today when Judge C. N. Ellis was unable to attend the sessions because of illness. The mayor assessed fines of $10 and costs on a number of pleas of guilty and several on pleas of not guilty, following hearings on complaints of vagrancy and intoxication.

Assistant City Attorney Fred White also was absent from the court sessions today, attending court in Beaumont, and V. J. Wistner, city attorney, acted as prosecuting attorney.

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MAXFIELD ASKS ABATTOIR SCALE

City Considers Proposal to Pay It Out With Fees

Butchering at the city abattoir should increase with the purchase of a $1500 livestock scales, in the opinion of William Maxfield, superintendent.

Mayor Logan yesterday explained to the commission a proposal made by J. J. Hebert to erect the scales, pay for them and allow the plant to reimburse him with fees from the weighing. It was pointed out that animals would be weighed for 25 cents. After the $1500 will have been paid the city will then retain the additional fees collected. The same system is reported to be in vogue at the Beaumont abattoir.

Some cattlemen are taking their business to Beaumont because they can not get the weight of the animal on the hoof in Port Arthur now, Maxfield explained. He said many would bring their business to Port Arthur with the new scales.

The commission agreed to look further into the matter of acquiring the scales under the plan outlined.

AUTO HITS TOBOGGAN: THREE DIE INSTANTLY

ERIE, Pa., Jan 30.—Three were killed and three others seriously hurt here last night when a toboggan being pulled by an automobile was struck by a motor car traveling in the opposite direction.

CHILD HEALTH CENTER WEDNESDAY AT HUT

The Child Health Center will be held at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. M. Swearingen, assisted by Dr. A. C. Kolb, will examine the children and give short instructive talks to the mothers. Miss Martha Lawless, public health nurse, has requested mothers in all sections of the city to bring their children to the clinic tomorrow afternoon.

APPEALS TO WOMEN TO PAY POLL TAXES

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, president of the Fourth District Federation of Women's Clubs, has appealed to the women of Port Arthur to pay their poll taxes.

"I wish that I might get to see every woman in the Fourth district and in Port Arthur personally in order that I might urge them to pay their poll taxes. We have two more days left to pay poll taxes, and I want, not only the club women, but all the women of Port Arthur to be able to vote in the coming elections."

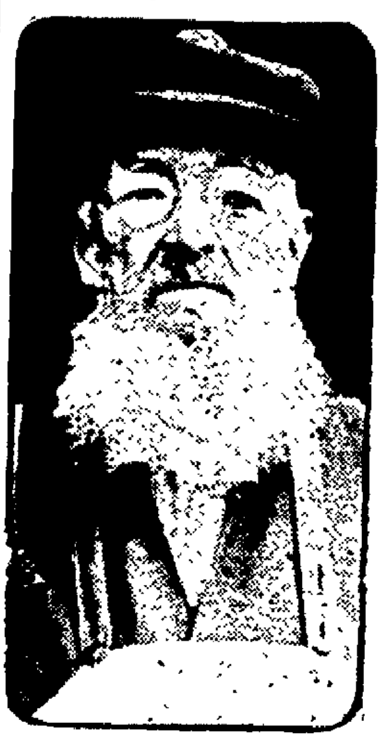
HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step In Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseeless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest pocket size.—Adv.

102, Still Toils



Though 102, Charles Quick, Vancouver (B. C.) saddler, is daily on the job. "And I shall be until I die," he says. "It's work that makes a man happy."

Pastor Held After His Housekeeper Is Slain

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 30.—Rev. John Dembinksy, pastor of St. Casimeres, Polish church, was held for investigation following a shooting which caused the death of his assistant housekeeper, Sophie Szymanowski, 18, early today.

The girl, shot through the heart, rushed from the house, according to the police reports, and ran fifty feet before dying.

Policemen summoned to the scene found the priest in bed. Authorities allege at first questioning he denied all knowledge of the shooting but later declared the girl was shot accidentally.

HOME BLOWN UP AS HE TOURED AMERICA

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—"That is the thing to be expected," Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish statesman and economist, said when informed by the United Press that his home near Dublin was blown up today by the insurgents against the Irish free state.

Then the eminent agriculturist, tired from two speeches to agricultural gatherings, excused himself and took a nap.

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Kellogg's Bran is especially delicious in raisin bread, muffins, pancakes, macaroons, etc. Recipes appear on each package.

Realize what Kellogg's Bran is doing for constipation sufferers all over the nation, then just think what it can do for you and yours. The horrors to come should guide you to eat bran regularly, to serve it in some form each day.

You can drive constipation out of your family with Kellogg's Bran—and remove the cause of 90% of human illness! First-class hotels and clubs serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant. All grocers.

REPORTED DEAD, HEAD IS ALIVE

Says Grip 'Identifying' Him Was Stolen

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—W. Oscar Head, drilling contractor, three times reported dead, was in Houston yesterday.

Head's latest death was reported when the badly decomposed body of a man was found in an abandoned camp south of Tuxpaham, Mexico. The man was supposed to have been killed in a raid by bandits.

A grip bearing the name of W. Oscar Head was found in the camp and it was supposed the body was that of Head.

Head explained the mystery yesterday by saying a grip belonging to him had been stolen while he was working at Mexia several months ago.

The thrice dead man left here late yesterday for San Antonio.

Lieurance Trio to Give Indian Music Concert

Signing a contract for a concert of Indian music by Thurlow Lieurance, his wife and a flutist, in Port Arthur during the city's Music Week, the first of April, and making further plans for events during that week, the city's music committee met Monday afternoon in Franklin school, Miss Hortense Smith, chairman, said today.

Appointment of committees to handle the out-of-town artists's concert and other features of Port Arthur's second Music Week will be made within the next few days, Miss Smith said.

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BOOZE MISSING AFTER DRY RAID

Shortage on 'Execution Day' Reported by Officers

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 30.—Three hundred and seventy-four gallons and one measly half-pint—count 'em, of whisky, 51 gallons and three pints of wine, 58 gallons, one cask and 992 bottles of beer; five gallons of alcohol and 28 quarts of tequila—were destroyed by United States Marshal Phil E. Baer and his deputies as a result of liquor cases disposed of during the November term of federal court. Furthermore, 26 stills got the ax.

King Corn Leads

While King Corn stood head and shoulders above all other varieties Cedar Brook, Canadian Club, Johnnie Walker and a few more old timers were represented in the massacre. Corn was colored in all the hues of the rainbow from a rich amber to the "milky way." While some of it was made in copper stills with all the latest frills, common galvanized tubs, lard cans, milk cans and the like did their full duty in creating an oasis in the arid section.

5 Gallons to Hospital

The five gallons of alcohol found its way to a hospital, bringing the beggarly price of $10 for the lot. The liquor lots ranged from the pistol pocket size half pint—locally known as a 22, to 62 gallons. While there were no breweries in this locality during the wet days, a number of industries of that character have sprung up. The various lots coming into the possession of the marshal amounted to 58 gallons, one cask and 992 bottles. Fifty one gallons and three pints of wine was also seized to trickle through Beaumont sewers into the Neches river and thence on into the Gulf of Mexico.

90 Gallons "Short"

The marshal also let slip the information that all the liquor and beer reported seized did not show up on the day of execution. This shortage amounted to 90 gallons of liquor of the drinking variety, 375 pints of beer and 33½ gallons of wine. Sixty two gallons of liquor seized by Enforcement Officer Conway could not be found with the result that the cases were dismissed. Enforcement Officer J. W. Graham played in hard luck and had 27 quarts of liquor stolen from him so the report states. Enforcement Officer Rush also had a sad tale to relate regarding the loss of five quarts of Cedar Brook.

New Residences for Nederland Addition To Be Built Soon

NEDERLAND, Jan. 30.—In the J. Doornbos addition to Nederland six streets are being graded and shelled. A number of new residences are to go up in this section right away, it is understood.

J. Ritter of the Texas Company pumping station, moved into his new bungalow Saturday. J. M. London moved into his new home last week in the J. Doornbos addition.

Co-Eds Are Fighting Return Of Long Skirt

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 30.—The 8 o'clock class at the University of Colorado, is the chief reason why the new long skirts will never be popular with co-eds at the school. Advocates of the short skirt, who are determined, despite the dictates of fashion, to cling to the abbreviated form of dress, declare the long skirt interferes with running to "an 8 o'clock," when the wearer is late.

A canvass of the women at the institution reveals that not only do they not like the new style, but they don't intend to adopt it. A general movement to fight the introduction of the ankle-length skirt has been suggested by co-eds.

Male students are almost unanimously against the new style.

ASK REOPENING OF POISON CAKE CASE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—The unsolved Sterrett poison cake mystery may be reopened.

Mrs. W. W. Sterrett, of Devon, whose husband died October 26, 1922, from eating poison cake sent through the mail, has appealed to District Attorney W. B. Windle, of Chester county to make another investigation of the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett received a piece of wedding cake through the mail and after eating it, became seriously ill. Sterrett died and his wife recovered.

Investigators found that the icing on the cake carried sufficient arsenic to kill twelve persons.

A search was immediately started for the person who sent the death parcel," but after a nation-wide search all clues ran into a blank wall. District Attorney Windle is willing to order another investigation, but is doubtful of results.

2 HAVE SAME FINACEE

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Two men called at the registrar's office within 24 hours and secured licenses to wed the same girl. Though she'd been engaged to No. 1 two years, she married No. 2. No. 1 has the license for consolation.

MORE BOY BABES BORN

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Scientists think the old belief more boy babies are born after a war is rooted in fact. Vital statistics show 40 per thousand more boys are being born now than in normal times.

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TRAVEL?

Not for This Man Who's Sold Tickets Covering 300,000,000 Miles, but Always Stays Home

MICHAEL J. FALASZ

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Michael J. Falasz has been sending folks on trips around the world and to every conceivable point mentioned on the postal map for the past 25 years.

Yet he has never been farther than 20 miles away from his own home here at any time and says he wouldn't go even if he got the chance.

Falasz has a railroad and steamship ticket office in the Congress Hotel. Offhand he can name the distance to and between all important towns in the world and while answering questions over two telephones at the same time, finds a spare moment in between to wait on customers at the counter.

"I've probably written travel tickets covering 200,000,000 miles for people," he says. "But since I got my job here, way back when I was a kid, all desire to get out among 'em has been killed."

IOWA 'RESERVES' IN WHISKY HUNT

Every Township Joins In Quest For Bootlegger

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30.—A reserve army of 200 deputies, ready for instant duty in their respective townships, will go toward solving the difficulties which various road houses, bootleggers, and speeders have caused Polk county authorities.

That is the belief of Sheriff Park Findley, successor to Winfred E. Robb, the fighting parson, who went out of office Jan. 2 in the middle of a legal squabble over "who got the county's booze."

Under the system which Sheriff Findley has instituted, at the suggestion of County Attorney Vernon Seeburger, every township has a "captain" who was sworn in as deputy and given permission to carry a gun.

The captain, with other deputies under him, has authority to inspect roadhouses, hunt bootleggers and chase speed maniacs. He is empowered to make arrests.

The plan was recently laid before the leading men from the townships and received their support. Prominent men in each township were chosen as captains and made responsible to the sheriff for the men under him.

The sparsely populated rural districts have always furnished a problem to authorities seeking to apprehend criminals and several states have organized state police to meet these difficulties.

With a county police ready for instant mobilization and serving as a nucleus for a posse that might be organized at any time, Sheriff Findley thinks he can make the "hand" of the law fully as quick as the "eye."

LUCK FOR THIS FISHER

HULL, England, Jan. 30.—The captain of the schooner Conan Doyle set out on a three weeks' fishing cruise. He returned laden with fish valued at $20,000.

KIDS' OWN THEATRE

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A theatre for children only has been opened here. Plays with an appeal to the child mind will be shown exclusively.

RADIO NOW AIDS REDS

MOSCOW, Jan. 30.—Lenin and Trotsky have started broadcasting their speeches by radio, thus putting a damper on the radio craze in Europe.

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DICKMAN OFFERS 25 C. ON DOLLAR

Majority of Unsecured Creditors Accept

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31.—The offer of J. Dickman, dry goods merchant of Port Arthur, to settle with his creditors on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar has been accepted by a majority of the unsecured creditors representing a majority of the liabilities of the bankrupt and S. B. Cooper, referee in bankruptcy, has recommended to Judge W. L. Estes that the offer be accepted. Judge Estes is now holding court in the Tyler division and it is expected that his approval will be received by February 1.

While the trustee filed a protest against accepting the offer, Judge Cooper estimates that the bulk sum offered for the assets would not pay the creditors as big a percentage on their claims as the composition offer. The schedule of the bankrupt gives $32,525 in unsecured claims but only 66 claims carrying $32,142 have been approved. Forty three creditors with claims aggregating $24,395 have accepted the composition offer. Twenty-three claims aggregating $7821 have not accepted the offer, neither have they protested against it. Twelve creditors with total claims of $2708 have filed no claims.

FIND BUTCHERS' BILL OVER 4,000 YEARS OLD

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 30.—The history department of Franklin and Marshall Academy has acquired five Babylonian tablets more than 4,000 years old. The tablets were found in Jokha, the ruin of the ancient city of Umma, by Professor Edward James Banks of the University of Chicago and presented to Dr. E. M. Hartman, principal of Franklin and Marshall.

Tax lists and temple offerings dated about 2,000 B. C. are inscribed on the brick tablets. One inscription has been deciphered as a butcher's bill for "one large fat kid, two lambs, and two sheep, killed for market."

The expense account of a temple messenger on another tablet shows that the messenger collected for oil, dates, wine, bread and meat.

Nederland Revival Is Attended by Crowds

NEDERLAND, Jan. 30.—Large crowds are attending the revival at the First Baptist church, which has been in progress here since Jan. 21, under the direction of Rev. T. C. Estell, pastor, and Rev. Brown.

The music is under the leadership of Rev. Estell, a former evangelistic choir leader.

All other churches are co-operating with the revival by cancelling regular meetings. Prof. Jackson, principal of Nederland school, sang a solo at the services Sunday night.

STREETS OF NEDERLAND SHELLED BY COUNTY

NEDERLAND, Jan. 30.—Nederland streets throughout both the residential and business section are being shelled. Funds for this work were secured from the recently voted Jefferson county two million dollar bond issue.

MUSSOLINI'S BIRTHPLACE

ROME, Jan. 30.—Fascisti of Predappio, where Premier Benito Mussolini was born, will buy the house where he first saw light and convert it into a national monument.

FATHER IS NURSEMAID

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Thomas Poultney sought a separation from her husband, a miner. He appeared in court carrying a baby on either arm. Case continued.

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Today Only
"Ebb Tide" with
Lila Lee, James Kirkwood,
Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett
Noah Berry and Jacqueline Logan

PEARCE
Today—Wednesday
Irene Castle in
"Slim Shoulders"

THEATRES

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS TUESDAY

Peoples: "Ebb Tide" starring Lila Lee, Jacqueline Logan, and James Kirkwood.
Strand: Margaret Lillie Musical Comedy and Betty Compson in "For Those We Love."
Pearce: "Slim Shoulders" featuring Irene Castle.
Liberty: Dustin Farnum starring in "The Trail of the Ax."
Morgan's Tent Show: "The Country Boy."
Green Tree: "The Invisible Power."

WEDNESDAY

Peoples: John Barrymore featured in "Sherlock Holmes."
Strand: Musical comedy; and Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful Liar."
Pearce: Irene Castle starring in "Slim Shoulders."
Liberty: Dustin Farnum featured in "The Trail of the Axe."
Green Tree: "Ebb Tide"; and Ep. 6 of "The Radio King."
Morgan's Tent Show: "Midnight in Chinatown."

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

During the filming of "Sherlock Holmes" the director took his entire force to England, Switzerland, besides shooting scenes in the United States. This was to give the proper atmosphere. There are scenes of Holmes' Baker Street home, a brief interlude in the Alps—these are richly suggestive of the background against which revolves the thrilling episodes which concern the detective. John Barrymore—America's foremost actor, as Sherlock Holmes, the most widely admired character of fiction, reaches new heights. You will see him as hero of a hundred dual adventures in the maze of London's underworld enacting breathtaking pursuits of master criminals.

BEST DRESSED STAR HERE

Miss Irene Castle in "Slim Shoulders," showing today and Wednesday at the Pearce Theatre, does as fine a bit of work as any feminine star has given the silver sheet in many months. There's a reason. Miss Castle knows pantomime. She's an artist from her toes to the crown of her head and since her return to the silent drama, after an absence of many months, she has come a long way. Judging from her performance in "Slim Shoulders," she's here to stay for a long, long time.

Miss Castle is said to be the "best dressed woman in America." Some say this is press agent "stuff" while others who know the dainty little miss know that the report is true, and from the scores of the most brilliant Paris creations which she wears in "Slim Shoulders," we are inclined to believe this is so.

AT THE LIBERTY

Dustin Farnum's long and distinguished career as a motion picture star is well known to followers of the silent drama, but only those with equal knowledge of the stage know that for four years he and his brother, William Farnum, starred in "The Littlest Rebel," a play of the Civil War. The title role was played by another screen star, Mary Miles Minter, then a child known by her real name, Juliet Shelby.

A children's class in ball room dancing will be opened by Mrs. Crossland at the K. P. Hall Thursday, February 1st, at 1:30. For farther information telephone 1962.—Adv.

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HOLMES' SLAYER GIVEN 99 YEARS

Bob Lile, 17, Is Convicted by Jury in 6 Minutes

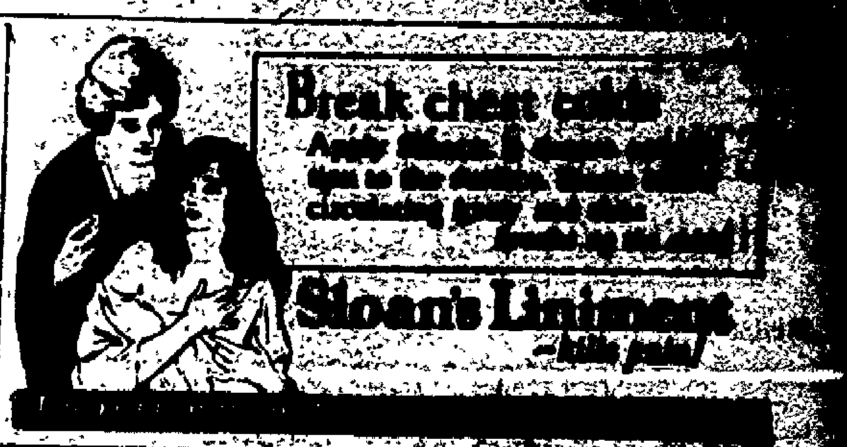
Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 30.—When Dan Richards had finished relating how a man described to be Bob Lile, 17-year-old "country boy," had shot down Chris Holmes, 50, almost in his tracks and then leveled his gun at Richards, the jury in the case returned a verdict of 99 years in prison.

The shooting occurred last December at Lake View. The trial was held at Kountze yesterday. The verdict was reached in six minutes.

MYSTERY IN AN AD

LONDON, Jan. 30.—This advertisement appears in the "agony column" of a London newspaper: "Jane—Dennis and pel revd. many thnks; cld not wrt ndr crcmstncs tho lawys thnkng i u. Mt m St.P 21st 5:30. Vry lvng wsh. Fifi." Figure it out for yourself.



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WE are just about to complete our extensive remodeling plans, our store front, our new windows and backgrounds, have been completed, new fixtures are at present being installed inside the store which will greatly aid to our satisfaction of shopping, enabling us to serve you better.

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AT the threshold of Spring, it is wel to avow anew the policies which have enabled this store to dominate and to become a merchandising power in our city. QUALITY—which establishes this store as a mecca for worthwhile merchandise, SERVICE—that rings with a genuineness and earnestness, PRICE—just as low as the quality of merchandise will permit.

Spring Arrives
With a Fanfare of Fashions

Of course no fashionable woman ever waits until the first day of Spring by the calendar to don new costumes. That is why she will be interested in this premiere showing of Spring styles tomorrow.

To be sure all the Spring purchases have not arrived, but the more exclusive modes from authentic sources permit you to choose tomorrow. The mystic gorgeousness of the East modernized by the piquancy of Paris offers a decidedly new trend of fashions.

Spring Frocks

Wouldn't you love to have a taffeta or flat crepe frock for these early spring-like days. You won't wonder why others are choosing now once you see our advance Spring showing.

Circularly tiered skirts below a modernized basque achieve a mode of quaint charm and youthful bouffancy. Frayed ribbon ruching, a bunch of Parisian posies at the waist and dainty ecru colored collars and vestees add a touch of Paris.

Spring Suits

The Balkan jacket and the Bolero of Spain distinguish the Spring Suits. Their jaunty jackets gayly embroidered or braided or beaded boast the bravado of Spanish troubadours. Many skirts are pleated or at least sectional so and add a flare unknown to straight skirts.

Sport Skirts

Sport skirts have a way of appealing on these cheerful spring-like days.

And to add to the variety—velour checks, eponges, tweeds and other novelty checks, stripes and plaids come either plain, pleated or box pleated.

Sport Hats

While, little by little, the Spring hats are arriving, we can offer a wide choice in new taffeta sport hats tomorrow at $7.50.

Trimmed with braids in countless ways they come in an endless array of colors.

New Hosiery

When sprightly Spring days beckon and you answer the call of outdoors with your new frock and hat, your hosiery must not be amiss.

Shades of grey and tan to harmonize with new costumes and footwear, may be chosen in a variety of Phoenix and Onyx numbers. Bronze and gunmetal also claims your attention.

Package Outfits

These days of changeable weather offer you many minutes indoors to do a bit of handiwork for yourself, the children and the home.

Royal Society Package Outfits offer you the correct fabrics together with material for making up and directions so you can not go amiss.

Spring Silks

Spring silks display a liking for novelty and vivid prints, because Paris has had a hand in suggesting. Matelasse and moroc featuring oriental and Chinese designs; crepes, flat crepes leading, featuring openwork stripes, taffetas, crisp and in new shades, these are just a few of the reasons for your visit to our silk section tomorrow.

Spring Woolens

Spring calls for sportswear which in turn calls for woolens, and imported novelty skirting comes with eponge stripes, while cross-stitch offers a delightful opportunity for cape and sweater making with its mating weaves and contrasting stripes. Imported and domestic pongees offer a complete color range and even the heather colored tweeds ofttimes take to plaids.

Goldberg's
"WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

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SPEAKING OF MEXICAN CRUDE

Edward L. Doheny of California is one of the kings of the oil world. He discovered Mexico as an oil producing country and his interests in the Aztec republic are stupendous. There are oil kings who say that the output of the Mexican wells is decreasing all the time.

Edward L. Doheny says that oil production in Mexico has not been cut and that the average daily output is 129,000 barrels. His company is building 14 new tanks, the production of their wells is 129,000 barrels daily, while the capacity of their pipe lines and refinery is only 135,000 barrels daily.

Moreover his people are selling about 100,000 barrels of crude oil and gasoline daily and have contracts for the delivery of 40,000,000 barrels of Mexican oil during the current year. These fourteen new tanks to be built with a capacity of 80,000 barrels each are to be under the skies of New Jersey and are expected to take care of the Mexican production, and eight new tanks of the same capacity are being erected in New Orleans to take care of the Smackover output, this being in addition to the tanks erected on the tank farm in the heart of the Smackover field in Arkansas.

This Titan of the petroleum industry has had a career that reads like a rich novel from the pen of one of the six best sellers. He began in California in an humble way. He was not above doing the work of a laborer in his youth. Now he is one of the four kings of the oil world, the Mexican wells controlled by the Californian and his associates yield 129,000 barrels daily and the name of Doheny has penetrated every crook and crevice in the mysterious world of finance. Mexican crude is on the free list.

This may be a bad or a good thing for the consumers, but the independent operators of America are of the opinion that it is good for the big fellows and not for the little fellows.

TEUTON AND SLAV

Soviet Russia is in deep sympathy with Germany and the Germans. President Kalinan has declared that the attack upon Germany is likewise an attack upon the laboring masses and that Russia must have a strong army and a strong navy on account of the enmity of England and France. Is it possible that the world must be saved from the sword again in the very near future? All the continent of Europe is an armored camp.

OLD ORDER OF THINGS

London newspapers are clamoring for the Bonar law government to sever relations with their French allies. The Times which is the thunderer of British newspaperdom had editorially declared that British policy must be clearly disassociated from the French policy of increased co-ercion while the London Daily News says. "Our only course is to withdraw immediately." And the American flag has disappeared from the Rhine and American soldiers are coming home. There is no peace anywhere except in the graveyard. Idealists backed the League of Nations but the politicians of the world defeated its ratification and now the old order of things is to continue.

HIGHWAYS

Texas lawmakers in both branches are on record as being opposed to federal encroachments on state rights. This will not prevent the acceptance of federal aid for road building purposes. All those who are in favor of modern highways believe in getting the money.

PICKING ON THE KIDS

Representative Baldwin of West Texas has proposed a measure which will result in an increase in the tax licenses of shows and carnivals to almost 500 per cent. Representative Baldwin has announced that a bill increasing the tax on circuses will be introduced later along in the season. Isn't this going to be a gloomy old world?

FREE VOTING

Representative Joe Burkett of Eastland has introduced a constitutional amendment providing for abolition of poll tax as a qualification for voting. Should this amendment be submitted to the people, it is a betting proposition that it will be ratified. There is no whisky issue of today. John Barleycorn has been put out of business, and he doesn't appear to have a chance to get back in Texas or any other American state.

THE TRUTH OF HISTORY

Germans in Germany are boycotting everything that is French, including the indemnities fixed by the allied commission. Sir Robert Horne, the British financial expert, insists that Europe is going to the devil. Sir Roberts should read history. Europe did not go to the devil after the wars of long ago, then as now, the diggers made it possible for civilization to come back and crowned heads to live in luxury and scorn of those who worked for a livelihood.

AID FOR EDUCATION

Representative Wright Patman of Cass county would give the public schools of the state $16,000,000 for the next two years. One of the bills provided for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for each of the two years to supplement the available school fund and the other for an appropriation of $3,000,000 for each of the two years for aid of rural schools and those in small towns. Where will he get the money?

AMONG THE CHIROS

Michigan chiropractors held their state convention in jail, in honor of a brother who is serving a 90-day jail sentence on charges of practicing without a license. Proceedings over, the chiros with the exception of the one in jail, held a large banquet and sent their incarcerated brother a huge bouquet. It has been a long time since Roger Williams preferred the society of the Indians to his white fellow citizens.

A London cablegram says the body of an Egyptian beauty of 4,000 years ago has been discovered by American archaeologists. If she has been dead 4,000 years, how did they know she was a beauty?

Former Governor James N. Cox of Ohio advises that party lines in this country be dropped in an effort to restore order to the world. Talk, talk, talk. There hasn't been anything but talk since the signing of the armistice.

Conservatism: "I've got mine." Radicalism: "Gimme."

Life is just a slow and painful process of accumulating tax receipts.

Tempers are seldom lost except in the vicinity of somebody the loser can lick.

That lack of harmony in the concert of nations may be attributed to the loot.

Unfortunately, however, seizing the Ruhr won't increase the French birth rate.

YOU AND I

SUPERHUMAN

An uncanny invention is claimed by Belin, the French electrical scientist. His machine, by transmitting light waves through a wire, is said to enable one to see the party with whom he is talking by telephone. You look in the box, see the person at the other end of the wire.

Maybe Belin has the invention, maybe not. But it's just a question of time until such a device will be in common use. We are projecting the voice by wire and radio. And we'll soon project images. Coming: Wireless movies, also some kind of invention by which you can see what is happening in distant places.

RICHES

In New York state 1245 persons had incomes of more than $100,000 a year apiece, in 1920. This is just made public.

Each year the number of big incomes increases.

This distresses serious thinkers with socialistic minds. But the average person is chiefly interested in the fact that there are more chances of his attaining a $100,000-a-year income than formerly. The more plums on a tree, the more chances you have to get one of the plums.

We permit people to have incomes about $100,000 a year because we hope to have such incomes ourselves. Big fortunes are created by majority desire, just as we wouldn't have any stage stars if the majority of us didn't nurse a suppressed desire to be a great actor.

BEAR

The rumors from Europe keep you wondering if Russia will join up with Germany. The Russian newspaper Izvestia says that, compared with 1913, Russian coal production in 1922 was only 34 per cent, iron ore two per cent, textiles 23 per cent. And so on, no important industry producing even half as much as before the war.

The Russian Bear is badly crippled. At home it is less than half as active as normally, which doesn't leave much energy for excursions away from its den. Even German efficiency would require many months, more probably years, to get the Russian Bear patched up so it would be much more of a help than a burden.

GERMANY

German exports in November, just announced, totaled 255 million gold marks. Her imports were 536 million.

During the first 11 months of 1922, German imports exceeded exports by about 2063 million gold marks, or nearly 491 million dollars in American money. This left her in the hole nearly half a billion dollars. To some extent this may explain why Germany has fallen behind in gold payments on the indemnity bill.

Of course, Berlin may be juggling these official figures for obvious purposes. You can show anything you want to, on a set of books.

HONK!

If traffic rules have become a pest in your life, give thought to Tokio Japan, where Traffic Rule No. 2, for street car motormen, runs as follows (translated into English):

"When a passenger of the foot heave in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage, tootle with angry vigor and express by words of mouth the warning: 'Hi! Hi!' "

Time was when we also, like the suave Japanese, were courteous in untangling traffic. Now the nervous, fretful attitude among pedestrians and motorists seems to be: "Everybody's out of step but me."

PESTS

In Egypt explorers have dug into the tomb of an ancient king, unearthing treasures worth an estimated 40 million dollars. The whole affair has been thrillingly romantic, revealing that the rulers of Egypt had fabulous luxuries. But—

The latest finds are fly-swatters, which sort of takes the edge off the romance of being a king. Even kings (thanks be!) are susceptible to the pests of life—flies, itch, dirt and monotony.

MOSUL AND IT'S OIL

Now John Bull demands that Mosul oil territory dispute shall be referred to the League of Nations. This would make it easy for Mr. Bull and hard for the Turk, as France and Italy and Belgium and other European powers would vote to give the oil to Mr. Bull. Of course it is in treacherous territory, but Mr. Bull insists that the lord placed it in the earth in Turkish territory for the sole use of the people of a civilized nation.

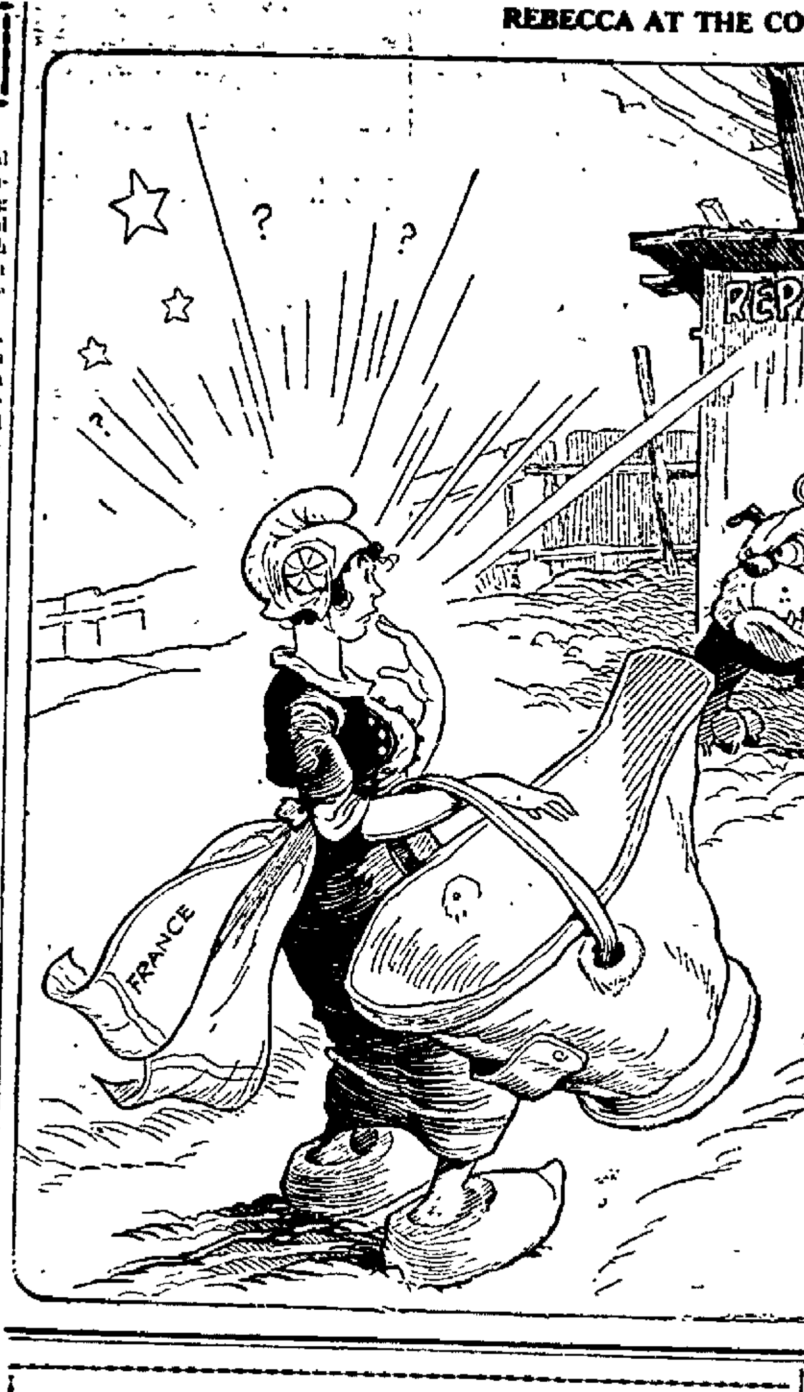
OTHER FISH TO FRY

Proposed submission of a constitutional amendment to abolish the poll tax as a qualification for voting was defeated in the House. A bloc of members who fought the proposition contended that in some sections it would give political control to negroes. They did not designate the place or places. They could not, if they tried. There are no such spots on the Texas map. In the so called black districts of Texas, the negro has other fish to fry on election day, and he knows where the fishing is good.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT

Chief Justice William Howard Taft suggested the appointment to the supreme bench of Pierce Butler of Minnesota and later that of Edward T. Sanford of Tennessee. All Americans who place their country above party agree that chief justice William Howard Taft is a splendid judge of supreme court timber. As president he appointed Edward Douglas White chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and White was not only a consistent Democrat but he had worn the grey uniform of a confederate soldier.

REBECCA AT THE COAL-SHED



YOU CAN DO IT

Mystics tell you that, if you desire a thing intensely enough, you'll get it—that your desire will create, help you materialize the thing you want. It's a diverting belief, looks good on paper.

But merely desiring a thing will not get it for you.

This is emphasized in the above pen-picture by Artist Satterfield. The Indian wanted to fly even more than the modern white man, for his transportation was by foot or canoe, slow, difficult.

How the Indian must have envied the gliding gull!

His desire, however, did not enable him to fly.

The Caucasian, who has displaced the Indian, flies fartaer and faster than any bird, in his steel airplane.

He discovered how to fly, for this reason: He sought flying as a service to humanity, carrying passengers, mail, express, freight. The Indian day-dreamed about flying, but his chief motive was pleasure.

Plain desire is not the mother of invention.

But the desire to perform useful service to humanity IS the mother of invention. The dream of the inventor is "to give the world something useful."

When we strive to do something exceptionally useful for mankind, there unquestionably is a psychic force that aids us. Some call it "inspiration," others "divine guidance."

The desire to lessen the burdens of others is what brings all real progress. And, in most cases, it is what brings success to individuals.

Too many of us mistake desire for ambition. The desire, to become a material fact, generally has to be useful. And always it requires extreme patience, deep thought and much painstaking work.

Old Palmer House To Pass And Give Rise To New One

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The old Palmer House, internationally famous Chicago hostelry, will soon pass into history. On the site will rise the new "Palmer House," twenty-three stories high and costing $12,000,000, owned and operated by the Palmer estate.

The new building will contain 2,000 rooms, as compared to 560 rooms in the old structure, and will differ from other American hotels in several ways. Five lower floors will be devoted to sample rooms.

The first story will contain nothing but shops and two arcades running to three entrances. The hotel offices and lobbies will be 125 x 85 feet. A huge grill will be located in the basement.

The old Palmer House was erected in 1873 by Potter Palmer and has been the stopping place for countless celebrities. The floor of the barber shop, set with silver dollars between the tiles, probably brought more fame to the hotel than any other feature.

Thirty years ago, a visit to Chicago without a glimpse of the silver-floored barbershop was considered a waste of time. In the olden days, the ambition of the average middle-west lad was to attain a degree of affluence that would permit of a visit to the Palmer House as a guest, with at least a resident interest in this buried treasure.

Wants History On All Marriage Licenses

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 30.—Marriage licenses in the future will contain the entire marital history of both parties, if the recommendations of Dr. W. J. Young, of Emory University, to the Methodist Ministers Association of Atlanta are made into laws.

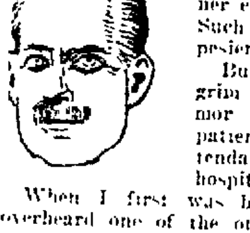
"Much embarrassment would be saved ministers of Georgia, if the Georgia legislature would pass a law requiring that it be stated on all marriage licenses whether or not either or both parties had been previously married, widowed or divorced," Dr. Young told the ministers.

New Ginghams

The first gingham frocks of the season come in large checked and plaid patterns, and are trimmed with bands of coarse white linen crash.

CAPITOL JOKES

By EDWARD T. TAYLOR
U. S. Representative From Colorado, Fourth District.



THERE isn't anything essentially funny in spending seven months in any army hospital with death from heart disease just around the corner every minute. Such was my experience.

But there is a grim sort of humor among the patients and attendants in such a hospital.

When I first was brought in I overheard one of the other new patients ask the orderly:

"What's this 'M. D. U. S. A.' that's printed or painted on all the supplies around here mean?"

"Oh, that means, 'Many die, you shall also,'" the orderly laughed.

TOMORROW: Representative T. Alan Goldsborough of Maryland.

JUDGMENT

Once on a time I respected the highbrows,
  Once I was ruled by their cultural views,
Dreaded the curl of their uplifted eyebrows—
  Now, well, I think more or less as I choose.
Faith in the highbrow's omniscience was shaken
  When this plain fact was revealed to my sight.
Highbrows are oftentimes badly mistaken,
  Lowbrows are frequently perfectly right.

Back in the days when Bill Shakespeare was living,
  Highbrows regarded his drama as low,
Viewed all his stuff with a mien unforgiving,
  Called "As You Like It" a "popular show."
Shakespeare has glory that goes on forever,
  From which this clear little lesson we cull,
Maybe the highbrows aren't always so clever,
  Maybe the lowbrows aren't totally dull.

Do not be frightened of snobs intellectual,
  Sneering at stuff with the "popular touch!"
Though they aspire to command and direct you all
  They do not really amount to so much;
Cease to regard them with awe and with terror,
  For though they chatter of "beauty" and "art."
Sometimes the highbrows are grossly in error,
  Sometimes the lowbrows are right from the start.

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PROPOSE STATE BANK FOR PUBLIC MONEY

LINCOLN, Nebr., Jan. 30.—One million dollars for the establishment of a state-owned bank is proposed as an appropriation from the state treasury in a bill introduced in the Nebraska legislature by Axtel, of Lincoln county and Rasch of Madison.

In this bank, according to the terms of the measure, all counties, cities, school districts and other governmental subdivisions, as well as the state itself, would be required to deposit their funds. On time deposits for periods of six months or more 2 per cent interest would be paid.

Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—Representative R. A. Baldwin of Slaton hails from the West. He is serving his third term. He is as happy as a bug under a rug. He had a west Texas state college proposal. He demanded for it a separate governing board. He insisted that it should be co-educational. Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock and Representative R. N. Chitwood of Nolan are veteran legislators. They had a West Texas state college bill, which did not call for a separate governing board. Bledsoe and Chitwood backed their bill and it received the favorable consideration of senate and house committees. Representative Baldwin stood to his guns.

Texas Tech Comers

Representative Lewis F. Carpenter of Dallas had a bill for the establishment of a technological department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan. His bill called for the appropriation of $200,000. Then all the representatives from the West, or those who represented conflicting interests, and Representative Carpenter of Dallas pooled their issues and a compromise bill was drafted by Senator Bledsoe. This was the bill sent to engrossment by the House and it received 120 votes of the 150 members. Representative Carpenter made a notable speech on the needs of Texas and Texans for a school that would equal if not surpass the Georgia Tech, and his remarks made a deep impression.

Those who are familiar with conditions insist that the bill will be sent on the final passage without opposition and then Senator Bledsoe and those who favor a state college for the West will take care of the measure in the senate. This measure provides for a state school that will be known as the Texas technological college and it will have a separate governing board of nine members to be appointed by the governor. It will be co-educational and a locating commission will be the same as that in the Bledsoe-Chitwood bill, but can locate by a majority vote instead of unanimous decision as previously required. It carries $1,000,000 appropriation.

A Big Backer

Since its organization, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been battling for a state college for the West, and Homer D. Wade, representing the chamber of commerce, came early to Austin before the organization of the 38th legislature to appeal for the establishment of an educational institution which the people of the West believe in time will be one of the greatest to be found in the South or the West. Representative Baldwin clung tenaciously to the proposition that the institution should be given a self governing board of regents or directors and he finally won his contention in the formation of the compromise measure which proved so acceptable to the membership of the lower house.

Representatives K. Loftin of Clay and R. L. Cable of Montague county are drafting a preferential voting bill which is intended to do away with majority nominations. They say that the primary elections last year convinced the voters of the West, at least, that something should be done to lessen the cost of a primary election as well as to do away with run-off campaigns in future years. Representative Cable has devoted a great deal of time and study to the primary election laws of other states as well as to the writings of experts, and with the assistance of Representative Loftin he is of the opinion that he has evolved a preferential primary voting system which shall give satisfaction to the candidate and the voter, that it will greatly lessen the cost and that it may save the party of Thomas Jefferson from going on the rocks or being split from end to end.

Two Repealers In

There are two bills pending in the senate which would repeal the Terrell election law, admittedly the most cumbersom bit of machinery known to the people of any state of the sisterhood. Many of the lawmakers who were members of the Texas legislature when Alexander W. Terrell was in the land of the living should be done away with entirely to be succeeded by a model of the year of 1923.

Representative Cable is a ranchman and farmer. He has received news from home. Montague and adjoining counties had a two-inch rainfall and on top of this came four inches of snow. There is a large acreage planted to wheat in Montague and adjoining counties and the ranchman legislator says that this moisture in the earth insures a splendid wheat yield this year. Speaking of moisture and wheat, Judge Randolph of Hale county received advices from home telling of the joy of the farmers caused by one-half an inch rainfall, which will save the wheat.

Grain Growers of West

This year the grain growers of Hale county alone have planted to wheat more than 150,000 acres and they are hopeful of a bumper crop when harvest time comes. Cowboy representative W. J. Carson of Tom Green county is another representative who has received good news from home. There is moisture in the earth and the farmers and the stockmen are jubilant. Representative Carson agrees with the old Alcalde that civilization begins and ends with the plow, but insists that unless Jupiter Pluvious sends his favors, the man who guides the plow hits the rocks of disaster and when this comes, organized business goes down with him.

Representative Cable is a veteran lawmaker. This is his fifth term. He served in the 29th, 30th, 31st and 32nd legislatures, and he insists that this is the most harmonious body assembled in his time under the big dome. John Barleycorn hadn't been banished in those ancient days and the prohibition question was ever uppermost.

Temperance Workers

Officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union are on guard at the capital. They are here watching legislation and backing bills which concern the temperance workers of the state as well as those who would evade the pro-laws of the state and the nation. Mrs. Claude D. Van Watts of Austin is the president of the organization; Mrs. T. C. Minter of Austin is the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Olivia Davis of Dallas is the treasurer. This is a pioneer organization of temperance workers and although John Barleycorn departed long ago, the sentinels on the watch tower suspect that he would sneak back if given a fair opportunity.

MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED JAN. 30.

Colorado Springs, 5354, to Lykes Agency from London.

Matinicock, 4159, to Magnolia Petroleum Co., from New York.

Sch. Roseway, 244, to Lutcher-Moore Co., from West Indies.

SAILED JAN. 30.

Sucrosa, 3434, for Tampico in ballast; Gulf Refining Co.

Southseas, 1612, from Beaumont for Porto Rico, with general cargo; Lone Star Co.

Ramako, U. S. fuel oil transport for naval stations with fuel oil.

Mount Evans, 3903, from Beaumont with general cargo for Liverpool; Lykes Agency.

IN PORT ARTHUR JAN. 30.

Matinicock, 4159, Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Birkenhead, 4207, Gulf Refining Co.

Agwisong, 5058, W. H. Richardson.

Brazos, U. S. fuel oil transport.

Jaques Cartier (Fr.), 6137; Sidney Collin.

Sch. W. J. Patterson; Sparks and Sparks.

At Beaumont.

Colorado Springs, 5354, Lykes Agency.

At Orange.

Sch. Roseway, 241; Lutcher-Moore Co.

Kratos (Swed.), 2918, Standard Export Co.

Sch. Hobe Sherwood; Barber Asphalt Co.

PASSED SAND KEY

SAND KEY, Jan. 29.—Passed west, 28th: Sant Anna, Sapinero, Promus, Gulfland, Solitaire, Sergeant, Saco, E. L. Ilso, Surico, Illinois; passed east: Baron Lovat. Passed west, 29th: El Gid, J. E. O'Neill.

MARITIME MISCELLANY

The Texas Company tank steamer Virginia left Monday with a cargo of oil for Rotterdam.

The British tank steamer San Tirso after delivering a cargo of Mexican crude at this port left Monday on return to Tampico.

The U. S. fuel oil transport, the Brazos, arrived Monday from naval stations and is loading fuel oil.

The tank steamer Sucrosa arrived Monday with a cargo of Mexican crude oil, and the tank steamer Agwisun arrived in ballast.

Two of the Gulf Refining company tanks went out Monday, the vessels being the Gulfking for Jacksonville and the Winifred for Gretna, La.

Sailings out of the Neches river Monday included the Standard Oil company tanker Radiant, towing the company barge Socony 90, and the British tank steamer Oriflamme, dropping down to Sabine to finish oil cargo. The Lake Guam, having taken cargo at Beaumont, passed down and will finish at New Orleans.

The Standard Oil company tank steamer India Arrow left New York Jan. 26 for this district and will load at the Magnolia docks in the Neches river.

The British steamer Jersey City, which loaded 1,000 tons of asphalt at Port Neches for Australia and took other cargo at Port Arthur, was reported Jan. 21 as having put into Newcastle, NSW., after damage by a collision. No details are available.

The Texas Company tank steamer Illinois is due in port from Norfolk at this date.

Hole 20 Years Old On Oswald Farm Shows Gas Flow

Out of a hole drilled about 20 years ago on the Oswald farm, near Cheek, has come a heavy flow of gas, following recent drilling in the hole by the Amalgamated Petroleum and Refining company, it was reported here today. A test of the oil sand will be made by the Amalgamated company as soon as preparations are completed, it is said.

In the latest drilling in the hole, gas was struck less than 100 feet below the bottom of the hole when abandoned by an oil company years ago. At that time the driller expressed the belief that a good well would be made if drilling went a little deeper. Lack of funds prevented continuing the work on the well until the Amalgamated took it over recently.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

TUESDAY

Mrs. A. R. Autrey will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 3100 Fifth street.

Miss Beatrice Hallorn will entertain the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home, 1735 Procter street.

Mrs. H. M. Heffner will be hostess to the Tuesday Coterie at her home, 2835 Sixth street.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home in Griffing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rogers will be hosts to the Ministerial Association at luncheon at the New Lake View Hotel, in honor of their pastors, Rev. V. A. Godbey and Rev. R. C. Goens of the First M. E. Chuch, South, 1 o'clock.

The Jane Delano Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet with Mrs. M. T. Folse at her home, 847 Eleventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. H. Wiley will entertain the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at the regular monthly missionary and social meeting, at her home, 2300 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the K. P. hall in regular session at 7:30 o'clock.

The Senior Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, South, will entertain at the Annex, Fifth and Atlanta, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal for "The Shining Path" will be held at the First Christian church, 6:45 o'clock.

Circle Seven of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dyeus, 2248 Thomas boulevard.

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WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. N. Woodworth will be hostess to the Wednesday Whist Club at one o'clock luncheon, followed by an afternoon of whist, Vandervoort boulevard.

Mrs. L. B. Hightower will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Peek, 2946 Procter street.

Mrs. F. H. Dengler will entertain the Wednesday Sewing Club at 1 o'clock luncheon at her home in Port Neches.

Mrs. George Smith will entertain at bridge at her home, 1101 Seventh street, 8 o'clock.

The Baylor Club will entertain with a banquet and radio concert at the Port Arthur high school.

Open House will be observed at the 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. A. Gunter will be hostess to the Young Women's Culture Club at her home, 223 Lake Shore drive, 3 o'clock.

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WITH THE APPROACH OF spring Port Arthur women are wondering just what footwear will be in style for the coming months. Hedda Hoyt, the fashion editor for the United Press, tells briefly in the following article, what the fashion dictators in New York will send to Port Arthur for spring wear:

"Bluntly speaking, shoes for spring are a little less blunt as to tip than they have been this season. Toes are becoming elongated and thought they are not of the pointed variety—day by day in every way, vamps are becoming longer and longer.

"The tongued slipper is being placed in the discard along with the short vamps. Modified sandal effects are being used to some extent, but the popular type of slipper for the coming season is to be the plain pump or one-strapper slipper. Ornamentations such as cut-outs and straps and colored pipings have been killed by their popularity. The high priced shoe for the season is a very plain affair, with a medium or high heel and without decoration for street wear. Evening slippers, however, continue to use the fancy shapes and straps.

"Black patent will be the standard shoe for the season followed by black and brown satin and bronze leather for dress wear. There is a big demand for the bronze shoe, according to the shoe dealers, and as long as the present vogue for costumes of brown and tan holds out, the bronze shoe will retain its popularity.

"Many women are taking advantage of the sales of the light colored kid slippers which were used for evening wear this winter and are buying them at low prices and having them bronzed. Soft kid takes bronze very nicely.

"There is more of an attempt to match the hosiery with the shoe lately than there has been for some time. Women are tiring of the dark shoe and light stocking effects and are matching the stocking with the shoe.

"In many cases the hosiery, shoes and gown are all of an exact shade and it is to be hoped that more women will follow this rule, as nothing adds to the charm of one's grooming as consistency in color scheme."

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OF INTEREST TO SOCIETY and Port Arthur music lovers is the announcement that Gordon Hanneman, violinist, will appear in recital at the Pierce-Goodell Piano company in Beaumont on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Young Hanneman, who is being presented by his teacher, Miss Gladys Harned, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hanneman of 2140 Procter street. Though only thirteen years of age he is one of Port Arthur's accomplished violinists.

The young violinist will play a program of both classic and modern compositions, and will be ably assisted by Miss Luella Ward, pianist of Beaumont. Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. Kyle Ward of Beaumont and a pupil of Miss Jewell Harned.

Young Mr. Hanneman has been studying violin the past four years. His violin playing in the recent Lions' show, "A Pair of Sixes," was enthusiastically received by both large audiences.

A host of Port Arthur friends and music lovers will form a part of the audience on Wednesday evening, which will assemble to hear this talented musician.

The recital was scheduled to be given on Tuesday evening, but on account of the appearance of the Tollefsen Trio in this city tonight, it was postponed until Wednesday.

GOLDEN CURLS

Photo by Trost.

ROSE ELIZABETH GRADY

A dainty bit of feminity is little Miss Rose Elizabeth Grady, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grady. To her most intimate friends and playmates, she is known as "Pee-Wee." Her golden curls frame a face remarkable for its sweetness and charm.

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CIRCLE THREE OF THE WOMAN'S Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. White at her home, 1229 Procter street, instead of at the home of Mrs. A. E. Bishop, as scheduled. The change in the meeting place was made on account of Mrs. Bishop's illness.

It is hoped that all members of Circle Three will be present at Thursday's session.

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THE B. B. B. CLUB MEETING, scheduled for this evening at Miss Mona Dumesnil's home, has been postponed until next week on account of the death of Miss Dumesnil's aunt at Lake Charles, La.

Miss Anna Schlicker will be the club's hostess next Wednesday evening at her home in the Model Addition.

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MRS. M. S. GOSS PLEASINGLY entertained the members of the Eldeen Krow Society last evening at her home on Nashville avenue.

After a delightful evening of needlework and social conversation the hostess offered a delicious refreshment service.

Those enjoying Mrs. Goss' charming hospitality were Miss Hannah Bos, Mrs. A. C. Walker, Jr., Miss Janice Owen, Miss Vivian Muntz, Mrs. Sam Ransom, Jr., Miss Agnes Watkeys, and Miss Vianna Moak.

Miss Vianna Moak will be hostess to the Eldeen Krow Society next week at her home, 1848 Twelfth street.

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THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF the Federated Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. White at her home, 1229 Procter street.

Attending this session were Mrs. C. T. Baker, and Mrs. B. B. Carroll of the First M. E. Church, South; Mrs. A. P. Graham of the First M. E. Church; Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. S. E. White of the First Baptist church; Mrs. J. A. Ligon and Mrs. F. A. Dryer of the Central Baptist church; Mrs. Charles Hoag and Mrs. J. H. Burlingham of the Congregational church; Mrs. P. T. Donahoe, Independent; and Mrs. I. E. Martin and Mrs. William Oeschger of the First Christian church.

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A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR OF the past week was the dance given by Miss Estelle Mouton and Mr. Preston Woodson on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mouton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mouton, 2227 Thirteenth street.

Enjoying this occasion were Misses Hazel Carrier, Argentine Wyble, Ament Wyble, Mabel DeVillier, Annabel Wyble, Amelye Wyble, and Estelle Mouton; Messrs. Clifton Wyble, Charles Wyble, Sylven DeVillier, Howard Smith, Earl Tribb, Albert Church, Jim Jenkins, Arthur Harborn, Willie Reynolds, J. Smith, Willie Smith, Otis Furr, D. Smith, Fred Watson, Arnold Wyble, Albert Leike, Edgar Mouton, Cecil Reynolds, L. Church, Oman Reynolds, Sidney Anderson, Robert Luke and Preston Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Whisnatte, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mouton.

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MR. AND MRS. E. E. USLETON and their daughter, Bobbye, have returned to their home in Myra, Texas, after a six weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Badgett and family of 2228 Fourteenth street.

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AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR OF Saturday was the surprise tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barras by a host of friends at their home, 1046 Procter street, the occasion for this pleasing surprise being the tenth wedding anniversary of the happy couple.

While Mr. and Mrs. Barras were at the theater, their friends assembled at the Barras home, and decorated the rooms with a profusion of lovely pink and white roses. After the Barras' arrival home, several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. John Rammert, Miss Gertrude Flanagan and Mrs. Carl Zapf.

The Virginia reel also gave diversion for the guests during the evening, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. Barras were presented with a handsome floor lamp as a gift from their many friends. The presentation of the lovely gift was made by Mrs. R. T. Maroney. Delicious refreshments of tasty cakes and coffee were served.

Guests enjoying this delightful affair were Mrs. R. S. Lashma, Mrs. Joseph Bash, Mrs. T. Lamb, Mrs. Christy Flanagan, Mrs. J. Guimont, Mrs. Antone, Mrs. Scott and little daughter, Marie, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Dick Schultz, Mrs. W. A. Young, Mrs. A. J. Landry, Mrs. John Flanagan, Mrs. P. Doyle, Miss Gertrude Flanagan, Mrs. John Rammert, Mrs. E. Lade, Mrs. C. Tyner, Mrs. William Nickell, Mrs. J. Boatner of Shreveport, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zapf, Mrs. R. T. Maroney, Mrs. A. F. Mosler, Mrs. A. L. Jiminez, Mrs. W. W. Tickell, Mr. and Mrs. Tentrup, Mr. and Mrs. M. Conners, Mr. and Mrs. George Delevan, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Goodwin, Mrs. P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley, Mrs. Sam Harris, Mrs. A. Lambert, Mrs. Tracey Koonce, and Miss Lillie Harris.

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MRS. T. J. TWOMEY WAS RE-elected president of the Symphony Club at the business session of the club yesterday afternoon immediately preceding the attractive program which was presented complimentary to the Auditorium classes of Franklin school at Franklin Auditorium.

Mrs. Twomey has served as the efficient president of the Symphony Club the past year, during which time she has been leading the club into a successful and rapidly expanding field of accomplishment.

Other officers of the club include several of Port Arthur's most accomplished and prominent musicians, among whom are Miss Hortense Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Chris R. Peterson, secretary; Mrs. O. G. Westmoreland, treasurer; Mrs. F. A. Timmins, librarian; Mrs. W. M. Crockett, accompanist, and Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, parliamentarian.

The program yesterday afternoon, which included several numbers to be used in the Music Contest, was arranged by the program committee and was in charge of Mrs. Twomey.

The current events, interesting items concerning concert, opera, orchestra and municipal music, were in charge of Mrs. M. J. Painton, assisted by Miss Eula Sanders, Mrs. R. L. Jenks, Mrs. G. W. Swift and Mrs. Sam Simon.

Mendelssohn's Overture, "Midsummer Night's Dream," was rendered by Mrs. W. M. Crockett, Mrs. O. G. Westmoreland, Mrs. T. J. Twomey and Mrs. R. T. McMullen, with an unusual degree of finish. Brilliant technique featured the playing of the two pianos, and marked this number as one of the most enjoyable selections on the program.

Miss Blanche Mosse's vocal number, "By Waters of Minnetonka," by Lieurance, was a delightful number. Clear diction and a flexible voice individualized her selection.

Richards' "Mr. Boogeman" proved an unusually entertaining number for the children, and was enthusiastically received by the Auditorium classes. "Mr. Boogeman" was sung by Misses Eula Sanders, Ethel King and Hortense Smith, whose voices blended perfectly in the rendition of this pleasing number.

Artful shading and a perfect technique marked Mrs. Sam Simon's violin number, Grainger's "Molly On the Shore"; and Mrs. J. E. Grammier's rendition of two pleasing numbers, Quilter's "Good Child" and "Foreign Children," were particularly effective. Mrs. Grammier's voice contains both that unwavering smoothness and purity of tone that make the rendition of any song especially enjoyable to the audience.

A piano duet of unusually clear execution was Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" in the first movement, and was played by Mrs. Joe Park and Mrs. A. R. Johns with metronomical accuracy and expressive interpretation. Accompanists for the afternoon were Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. W. M. Crockett and Mrs. T. J. Twomey.

On account of the limited time for yesterday's program three numbers were omitted, two numbers by Mrs. E. H. McGuire and Mrs. R. L. Drake, and a number by the entire club. These numbers will be rendered at the DeQueen school on Monday afternoon, February 5, when the program will be given in its entirety, with the exception of the current events.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Symphony Club will meet at A. M. Culpepper's Studio in the Congregational church for the remainder of the year.

The Symphony Club will have charge of the program of the Department Club's Silver Tea at the spacious home of Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe on North Lake Shore Drive, on February 19, and plans were discussed for this event yesterday.

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$50,000 CHURCH FOR LUTHERANS

Imemdiate Constrction to Be Begun

Construction work on a $50,000 church building for the Trinity Lutheran congregation will be started this week on property at San Augustine avenue and Fifth street, it is announced today, by J. H. Bernhardt, Sr., member of the church's building committee.

The new church will be a two-story building, 50 by 76 feet, of steel and brick construction, the lower floor to be used as class rooms for the Lutheran school maintained by the congregation, Bernhardt said. It is expected that the church will be ready for use in about six months.

"With a congregation of only about 75 contributing members, $16,000 in cash has been raised during the past three years for the building fund, and the rest of the amount necessary for putting up the church has been guaranteed in personal notes," Bernhardt declared.

A building permit for the structure, with a value of $40,000, was taken out Monday afternoon by W. L. James, contractor. Furnishings for the church will bring the amount necessary for the church up to $50,000, it is pointed out.

The church used by the Trinity Lutherans, in the 200 block on Fourteenth, at the present time is one of the oldest in the city, having been built 19 years ago to replace the original structure, built three years earlier, but destroyed by fire.

First Christian Church Program Is Named

"Old Testament Conversion" has been selected for the topic of study at the mid-week service at the First Christian church tomorrow night.

The program will be as follows:

Hymn: "I'll Live For Him."

"The Sinner Under Consideration"—Dr. William Oeschger.

"The Duty of Seeking God"—W. F. Sylvester.

"The Duty of Calling Upon God"—R. Winfree.

"Ways to Forsake"—R. McDonald.

"Thoughts to be Abandoned"—C. T. Long.

"Returning to God"—L. M. Myers.

"What God Will do to Those Who Return"—Mrs. T. W. Rodgers.

"God and Man Contrasted as fo Thought and Ways"—Mrs. I. E. Martin.

"The Sufficience of God's Word"—J. A. Brutton.

Discussion: "The Glorious Results."

The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with forty-five minutes devoted to the program. A social period will follow the program.

3,500,00 INSECTS

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The keeper of the Natural History Museum here says he has in the entomological department specimens of 3,500,000 insects, including cooties.

BOYS AS BENEDICTS

GLASGOW, Jan. 30.—Marriage of 369 boys under 19 have been recorded in Scotland in a year. Four were 16, 52 were 17 and 313 were 18.

The Foundation

Corsets and barssieres for spring are more supple and of more beautiful fabrics than ever before, to say nothing of the elaborate trimmings. To attain the uncorseted figure, the right corseting is absolutely essential, the experts say.

CHICKEN DINNER WEDNESDAY, 11 A. M. TO 1 P. M. CHRISTIAN CAFETERIA, 5TH AND BEAUMONT.

25,000 HATS ARE SPRING'S HERALD

Vogue This Year Is Small, "Violently" Colored

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Twenty-five thousand notices of the arrival of spring were posted in Kansas City today with the opening of the seasonal display of the wholesale millinery dealers' organization.

Every model from the most extravagant Paris creation to the simple Holland sunbonnet is included in the exhibit. The 25,000 hats displayed represent almost the same number of different styles, according to the wholesalers, and foretell the modes for the next few months.

The vogue this spring will be the small and violently colored hat, replacing the somber flopping creations of recent years.

The exhibition is being held solely for the benefit of the dealers. "I should say we won't permit the women of Kansas City inside the exhibit," one of the leading wholesalers declared, "to let prospective shoppers in to view these hats would be like admitting a crowd of bears to a tulip garden."

FIND LOST TREASURE

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Janitors cleaned a lot of rubbish from a forgotten corner of the basement of the British museum. They found it was are treasures dating from the first century, A. D., worth thousands.

Shaded gowns are very lovely for evening or semi-dress wear—those of shaded blue, rose or brown, being most popular. The darkest tone is used about the hem, and the upper part of the costume is in the palest pastel shade.

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ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Hortense Smith, Local Manager

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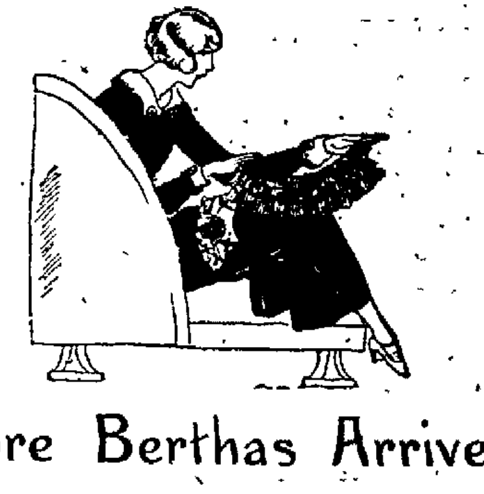

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In exquisite designs of heavy filet, eyelet embroidery, Irish lace and nets—white, ecru and beige.

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New draperies of all kinds and rich nets and marquisettes have arrived at almost any price you name.

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The vogue for near east designs and colors is at its height in these $4.25 novelty silks.

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In rich designs and colors comes this new Spring silk at $3.95 yard.

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The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

RIGHT EARFUL
Gulf Company-Texas Company play series in February for the NEWS loving cup.

Challenge of Texaco Basketeers Accepted

Teams Will Play 3-Game Series for City Crown; The News Offers Loving Cup to the Winner

BY "BILL" ARCHER

GULF Company vs. the Texas Company, Franklin gym, February 13.

That is the schedule announced today by Manager J. M. Pickett of the Good Gulf basketeers, following the challenge sent out by the Texas Company several days ago.

The announcement followed negotiations which lasted for several days, and which may terminate in a series of games.

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LOVING CUP FOR VICTOR

The game February 13 is the first of a three-game series the two companies will play, a silver loving cup being offered by the News for the winner of the series.

Other games in the series have not yet been arranged, but will be scheduled as soon as possible, this announcement, having been made by both clubs.

The loving cup will designate the city champions from year to year, the team winning it three years in succession being permitted to keep it.

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IN HARD TRAINING

Both teams, prior to the clash—their first this season—will be put through the most rugged training.

Such is the announcement of Coach Abbey of the Texas Company Texaco Stars, and such is the assertion of Coach "Todda" Forbes of the Good Gulfies.

Both teams are confident of a sterling victory; that, of course, insures a game which local fandom can put down in their memory books, for when two contingents such as the Texaco Stars and the Good Gulf fives match skill and strength on the court, nothing but an interesting clash can be the result.

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HAVE CLEAN SLATES

Both clubs claim enviable records for 1922-23; both have numerous victories chalked up on their slates; both are proud of the fact that defeats for their 1922-23 season are few.

Abbey has some excellent material from which to select a role to clash with "Todda" Forbes' proteges, while Forbes, on the other hand, has 10 basketball players that are hard to beat.

The game, which is expected to attract one of the largest crowds of the season due to the fact that it is the first game between the two oil companies, and because both teams are rated so high will possibly develop many sensations during the play, and there is little doubt that it will be a battle from its inception.

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BOTH CLUBS ANXIOUS

Both teams have some interesting schedules slated between now and the 13th, and both are anxiously awaiting their opportunity to display their prowess on the court.

Within the next few days, placards announcing the contest, and tickets for the occasion will be distributed throughout the city by Manager J. M. Pickett, and in the meanwhile, the two rival clubs will start off on their hard training which is hoped to bring them to a series of clashes which will result in much "pep" for local fandom.

UMPS SPRINGS A NEW ONE: VOCAL INTERFERENCE

Bill Byron, former National league umpire, who worked in the Pacific coast last year, is nothing if not original.

Byron, like the late Tim Hurst, stands out as one of the characters of the game. He is different.

They do say that he can dig up more technicalities than any other umpire in the business.

For a time Byron worked in the International league. Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Boston club, tells this one about Byron.

Dunn was coaching at first base. The batter, with two out and three on, hit a high foul fly to the first baseman. Dunn kept backing away with the first baseman, who was pursuing the ball, trying to create the impression that he was making every effort to get out of his way. At the same time Dunn kept yelling "I got it!" "I got it!"

The infielder finally permitted Dunn to take it, feeling some other player on his side was trying to make the catch. The ball fell safe, but to Dunn's great surprise he heard Byron call the batter out.

"What for?" Dunn asked.

"Interference," replied Byron.

"Whose kick?" said Dunn.

"[illegible] on your part," replied Byron, and it went, thereby adding something [illegible] to interference plays.

WANT [illegible]AL TILT [illegible]WPORT GROUNDS

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 30.—Warned by the recent announcement that Forest Hills is planning to erect a big steel stadium and is after the national tennis tournament for a long term of years, the directors of the Newport Chamber of Commerce have made a move to have this city get back into the running as a place for staging the national tourney as it was for years up to a comparatively few seasons ago.

LAKE ARTHUR DEFEATS JENNINGS 15 TO 0

LAKE ARTHUR, La., Jan. 30.—Lake Arthur defeated Jennings 15 to 0 Friday in the third game of the [illegible] championship eliminations. [illegible] defensive play of the Lake Arthur five proved disastrous to the visitors. Few opportunities [illegible] at field goals and of [illegible] free throws, [illegible].

ALWAYS A NEW ROLE

Pitcher Ferdie Schupp, who has played in both majors and several of the leading minors, bobs up once more in a new role.

Last year the Chicago White Sox secured Pitcher Mack from the Seattle club. Ferdie Schupp's inability to control the ball caused Kid Gleason to lose faith in him and he was sent to Seattle.

Report has it that the Seattle club paid Schupp $1000, in return for which thousand bucks Schupp lost seven straight ball games.

Sport Tabloids

O'DOWD GETS PAPER DECISION

ATLANTA—Tim O'Dowd, Atlanta bantam, won the decision over Babe Asher, bantam champion of the A. E. F., in 10 rounds.

BOX 8 ROUNDS TO A DRAW

MEMPHIS — Johnny Griffiths, Akron welterweight, and Frankie Jones, Pacific coast, boxed eight rounds to a draw here last night.

IN DEADLOCK OVER SCHEDULE

MOBILE, Ala.—A deadlock over the adoption of the Southern League 1923 schedule was reported 10 hours after the schedule committee presented its report to the club owners meeting last night. The session was still in progress early today with little hope of the schedule's adoption in its present form.

ESTABLISHES NEW WORLD'S RECORD

CHERBOURGH — M. Maneyrol, French gliding champion, established a new world's record in competition here when he remained aloft in a motorless plane for eight hours and five minutes, landing safely.

WANT TO GROW THIN? TRY PITCHING HORSE SHOES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 30.—Society matrons and debutantes who have been tipping the scales beyond their favorite mark have discovered the best medium for reducing weight—and their discovery has nothing to do with rolling over grassy slopes, electric baths, physical torture and all that sort of stuff. They have learned that a game of horse shoes, pitched every day, helps remove the enlarged waistline and actually reduces.

Two years ago, very few women, if any, ever attempted to play "barnyard golf," but today the Williams Park lanes here are thronged with members of the alleged weaker sex who tramp the 40-foot distance between stakes, bending over to pick up their own horse shoes, keeping at it through the daylight hours.

Twelve women have developed the art of tossing the iron footwear so that they can make ringers with every other pitch, and have entered in the national meet to be held here during the week of February 19, when the United States barnyard golf championship will be at stake.

There are close to 300 woman members of the horse shoe pitching club in St. Petersburg.

GREB WILL PROBABLY BEAT BATTLING SIKI

Word comes from France that Siki is matched to meet Harry Greb in Paris in May. At that time his suspension by the French Boxing Federation will have run out and he'll be in good standing again. But what a walloping Greb will hand to this black boy. The chap from Senegal will have more gloves thrown in his face than were ever manufactured in Europe previous to this engagement. Appears to us Greb likes the soft ones himself. He's entitled to them, because he takes aboard many a tough 'un during a season's battling.

BAN JOHNSON SPRINGS SURPRISE OF THE AGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Baseball officials in the city were surprised to learn that Ban Johnson had announced his support of the bill which is before the Massachusetts legislature providing for the licensing of professional players. A dispatch from Boston stated that Johnson also favored holding examinations for those seeking to qualify and was strong for the provision whereby offenders on and off the field would be barred.

In this state the licensing of league ball players would be opposed vigorously by all the club owners and by many of the fans as well.

ARMY-NAVY GAME IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 24

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30.—Reaching an agreement as to the date of the 1923 Army-Navy football game, all details of the next four football contests between the Naval and Military academies have been settled. This year's contest will be played Nov. 24. The Navy, which wanted the game played a week later, conceded the issue with the Army. Next season's game will be the only one of the four played before Thanksgiving Day. It was agreed that the other three will be played on the Saturdays after that holiday.

HOUSTON TEAM MEETS GULFERS HERE SATURDAY

Triangles Have Only One Defeat On Their Record

With their team in the best of condition, the Houston Triangles are preparing to invade Franklin gym Saturday night and carry off another scalp.

The Triangles already claim one victory over the Good Gulf contingent, whom they meet here in their second encounter of the season Saturday evening, and, according to announcements hailing from Houston, they are confident of another walkaway.

The game at Houston went down in sport annals as one of the most bitterly contested clashes of the season; one team would spurt ahead, and the other would follow—only the whistle decided the winner of that contest staged on the Houston Y. M. C. A. floor.

Coach "Todda" Forbes, realizing that in the game planned for Port Arthur Saturday night his men will have a chance to retrieve their honor, is pushing the Gulfites through a hard training week. The club will practice every night this week in preparation for the Triangles' invasion, and will be whipped into better condition when they meet the Houston five here than when the two teams first met at Houston.

The Gulf team was out to practice last night in Franklin gym, where they will be found every night the remainder of this week, and were showing up in possibly better form than they have had all through the season, despite the fact that they have displayed some sterling tactics on the floor here.

The Triangle contingent which is booked for the Saturday night affair is possibly one of the best teams that Manager J. M. Pickett has matched. The club is composed of a number of former college stars, some of whom played side by side with several of the men on "Todda" Forbes' machine.

Manager Ross Clarke, physical director of the Houston Y. M. C. A. and coach of Central Heights football team, directs the destiny of the Triangles from a standpoint of "boss." He holds the same post with the Triangles that Pickett occupies with the Good Gulf team, and from season to season has managed to draw together some of the best court actors in the game.

Joe Latterest coaches the five, while Longcope, a former A. & M. captain and forward, and who was a team-mate of Forbes', is captain of the crew. Longcope's playing stands out in every game, it is said, and makes him always worth noting.

Dittert, center, was captain of the Texas Longhorns during 1922, while Heyne, a former playing mate of "Nemo" Herrera's, occupies the post of forward with the Triangles.

St. John and Muckelroy, both of whom show up well at guard with the Triangles, are former Rice Owl players. Rubenstein, a forward of much speed, Davis and Canan, two guards, conclude the squad which Manager Clarke will bring here—and this is the same crew that defeated the Gulfies on their own court so soon after the Good Gulf five had mopped up with the Rice Owls.

The Triangles have lost only one game this season, that having been to the Owls, in an exciting 24-11 clash. This, however, is no indication of their playing ability—they were able to hold the local club to a sterling defeat, after the locals had whipped Rice, and in face of the fact that Rice had themselves conquered the Triangles.

Their advent here brings to Port Arthur one of the best teams in the southland.

BEEVILLE BOY WILL PLAY WITH MAJORS

BEEVILLE, Texas, Jan. 30.—Lloyd Brown, a young southpaw of this city, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Nationals and will report to Manager Arthur Fletcher at Leesburg, Fla., along in March, when the team reports there for training. Brown, a high school boy year before last, played with the local town team a part of last season before going to Tampico, where he played with one of the oil company teams and made a good showing, pitching to some ex-leaguers.

SHIP CHILD TO EUROPE

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Jan. 30.—Joan Wallace, 8, Pittsburg, arrived here safely with the aid of a big red shipping card bearing her name and address and attached to her coat. She's going to visit an aunt at Brighton.

A TROPHY FOR CHAMPS

The PORT ARTHUR DAILY NEWS will give a beautiful loving cup to the winner of the Texas Company-Gulf Company series of basketball games now being arranged.

The first game of the series is scheduled for February 13; two other games are being negotiated at the present time. The winner will receive the News cup.

The loving cup will designate the city champions every year, and will go to the Port Arthur team each season winning the greatest number of games, or to the team winning out in a city tournament. Any team winning the cup three years in succession will become owners of the trophy.

The PORT ARTHUR DAILY NEWS believes that the efforts of local organizations to bring clean, wholesome sports to this city should be encouraged, and that in offering a loving cup for the city championship, that such a trophy will tend to incite better interest in Port Arthur sport undertakings.

ON THE FIRING LINE

With "TAB"

Basketball developments have come so thick and fast during the past few days that it now appears Port Arthur is doomed to be the center of attraction for the next week or more.

Three games between the Texas Company and the Gulf Company for the Port Arthur News loving cup; a game between the Gulfies and the Triangles Saturday night; a game between the Gulfies and Mexico City Tuesday night of next week, and several out-of-town games for local clubs during the week-end will bring the local sports card up rather high.

All of which goes to show that Port Arthur has developed possibly the best basketball contingents in the south this season.

If the Mexico City basket hurlers are anywhere near the standard they are reputed to be, the picked crew Beaumont Y. M. C. A. is selecting to meet them there will be a "well-picked" crew after the contest.

Tickets are going on sale at once for their advent in Port Arthur, and it is predicted the largest crowd of the year will turn out to witness the "battle of nations."

Just how friendly Herrera and Forbes will be on the court Saturday evening with their former running mates remains to be seen. But it is an assured fact that if they are too friendly—the second game with the Triangles will be a defeat for Port Arthur.

Next season it is hoped there will be so many excellent basketball clubs in Port Arthur that a long tournament between local organizations may be arranged. Such a fight for The News loving cup could not go amiss for fandom.

Local fandom is still talking about that so-called baseball conference of local boosters which has not yet been called. It is predicted, however, that the confab which will possibly develop into a City Twilight League, will be called to order within the very near future.

And when it is called, Port Arthur will begin launching off into baseball practice as early as the big league clubs do every year. But that is what it takes to put such an undertaking over the top.

An early start is less liable to fizzle out than a late one; there are hundreds of questions and problems that can be settled between now and next May; and a dozen issues of import can be put aside before playing season actually opens by calling the meeting early.

LOU FYFE ERECTS SCHOOL FOR UMPIRES

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 30.—A school for umpires will be established here by Lou Fyfe, veteran arbiter in the Michigan-Ontario League, who says he is satisfied an umpire should be "educated."

Fyfe claims umpires in the American and National leagues have placed the stamp of approval on his idea, and offered their aid.

RECENT RAINS RETARD CITY GOLF ACTIVITY

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Recent rains have retarded to some extent work on the municipal golf courses at Herrmann Park, but they have not been without value. These rains have shown David M. Duller, consulting engineer, where drainage is most needed in order that the course may be kept as dry as possible.

A system of artificial swales will be introduced at Herrmann Park to lead the excess water from the golf course. This is the same type of system that prevails at the Houston Country Club. Out there it serves the purpose most admirably.

HARRY WILLS IS BARRED FROM DEMPSEY LIST

Leading Prize Ring States Put Bout on Taboo

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bet money if you want it that Harry Wills will not meet Jack Dempsey next summer—or any other summer.

As the boys of the calling say—"the bout is cold in this country," and no other country has enough money to put it on.

Word has been passed out to "lay off," and word of this nature is always respected.

Dempsey and Wills signed an agreement to meet, but no promoter has made them an offer. No promoter will make the offer now.

The New York boxing commission is in the clear. The commissioners "forced" Dempsey to sign articles when Wills issued a formal challenge, and its duty has been done officially. Rather than allow the opinion to get about that "Albany" is against mixed bouts, a championship contest for the bantamweight title is being arranged between Joe Lynch and Danny Edwards, the little colored boy from the Pacific coast.

Not only New York has given the negative nod on the Dempsey-Wills fight, but several other states have returned "feelers" with emphatic "noes" attached.

Wills is definitely out of the picture here and the same applies to New Jersey. There are no other states where the bout could be staged on a big championship scale.

DOG FANCIERS HAVE TEXAS MEET MONDAY

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Account of the Continental Subscription stake being run at Guerryton, Ga., and not being finished before February 10, it has been decided to postpone the starting of the Texas trials until Monday, February 12, so as to give the professional dogs and handlers an opportunity to reach Cypress and start the open stakes Thursday, February 15. The members stakes will begin Monday, February 12, instead of Friday, February 9.

A bench show will be held at the grounds of the Hot Wells Hotel on Sunday, February 11.

BOGEY IN GOLF IS A FALSE OPINION

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Bogey in golf is a false ideal and the bane of British golfers in the opinion of George Duncan, the British star, who has recently returned from an American tour.

Young British players, Duncan believes, will have difficulty in matching the pace set by the Americans until they get away from the idea that par scores are the proper standard. The difference between the American and the British amateur, Duncan asserts, is one of ideals—the one plays for par figures and the other for a scratch score.

NEDERLAND IS AFTER A GAME WITH GULFIES

Girls' Club Sends Challenge To Port Arthurians

Nederland Hi's girls' basketball team wants a chance to lift the crown of the Good Gulf girls' basketball club.

This information was sent to Port Arthur today from Nederland, where it was announced that the game could be arranged almost any time. The announcement accompanied a formal challenge to the press, requesting that the Nederland girls' desires be made known.

Nederland has developed two strong basketball contingents in the boys' and girls' divisions, and are playing A-1 clubs this season. Last Friday, the Nederland boys clashed with Port Arthur College, on their own grounds, and the local five was able to win only after a hard-fought contest.

The girls, it is reported here, are playing the same brand of basketball, and are now anxious to launch after one of the biggest clashes of the season by challenging the Good Gulf girls to battle.

The Good Gulf girls have developed possibly one of the best girls' teams in this section, and have gone thus far without a defeat.

NEDERLAND BOYS PLAYING

The Nederland Hi boys' quintet travels to South Park next Saturday, where they will clash with the Port Neches contingent for a game that promises to be interesting.

The Nederland five is being put through some hard training at the present time, and has confidence of winning over the Port Neches five.

HAD BEEN WARNED OF TRACK ACCIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Charlie Hawkins, popular jockey, who was killed in the steeplechase on the closing day at Auteuil, was warned 11 years ago that he would die that way. The story is vouched for by a physician present when the prediction was made by a nurse, after Hawkins had been hurt in a race.

"Never ride again in a steeplechase," she told him. "If you do, you will meet with a fatal accident on the Auteuil track, in your last race at the last hedge."

Hawkins believed and for years refused to take part in steeplechases.

OUT OF THE WEST COME BALL MAGNATES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Out of the West Monday will come the magnates of the Western League for a special pow wow at the call of Al Tearney, president and otherwise high mogul of the organization. Unless all predictions fail of materializing, the chief business at the meeting will be a fight against the draft rules of the majors.

Tearney is a long standing enemy of the draft rule that permits minor league players to be grabbed by the majors at an arbitrary figure. In fact, he is said to have been one of the originators of the opposition to that piece of baseball business.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—adv.

BUSY

ARTHUR FLETCHER

GAZE on Arthur Fletcher, new manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, in winter attire.

Fletcher has just arrived in Philadelphia for a conference with President Baker relative to plans for the coming season.

Fletcher has several deals in mind that he hopes to put through, which he feels sure will land the Phillies no worse than sixth.

While Fletcher will don a uniform, in all probability he will manage from the bench and play utility roles.

HOUSTON LEGIONNAIRES HOLD WEEKLY BOUTS

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Beginning Monday the Sam Houston Post of the American Legion inaugurated two smokers a week for the winter season when outdoor sport is at its lowest ebb of the year.

These bouts at the Sam Houston Post are to be viewed by none but members of the post and their friends. Except in case of members, invitation cards must be presented at the door. Such cards can and be secured at the legion headquarters 910½ Texas Avenue.

"BARNYARD" GOLFERS TO HOLD STATE MEETING

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—The next monthly meeting of the Texas State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday, February 2, at 8 p. m. The date of the state tournament will be decided on and the ways for raising the necessary funds will be discussed.

It will require between $1000 and $2000 to provide trophies and cash prizes for this tournament. To put this over will require work and it will be necessary that all members get busy soon as possible to assist in raising the necessary funds.

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HOUSTON MAKES READY FOR BIG GOLF TOURNEY

Links Congested as Players Prepare for Contest

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Between now and February 20 Houston golfers will avail themselves of every opportunity to improve their games in order that they may be prepared to repel attacks of visiting hordes that will be here for the ninth annual invitation tournament at the Houston Country club. Experience has taught that there is nothing like practice if a man has any ambition to excel in this sport.

Ordinarily the Houston Country Club links are crowded on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, but they are likely to be congested daily during the few weeks that remain before the big tournament is cracked open late in February.

Since the last invitation meet here some men have become identified with Houston golf who played elsewhere prior to 1922. These men will add strength to the home guard. During the same 12 months some of the second flight men have acquired sufficient skill to be advanced to the first flight, or upper crust. While there has been improvement all along the line it is more marked in some players than others. Most of the improvement has been made by those who have applied themselves the most assiduously to the task.

Golfers are not like other sport fans. They want to know how to play better themselves, rather than read about other players. That is why the home guard will take a particular interest in excelling the outsiders who will be here in February.

FRENCH COLLEGE YELL

PARIS.—In line with a tendency toward Americanization in French Universities, the University of Paris has developed a "college yell." It yells:

"Rick! Rick! Rick!
A la houpe, a la houpe a la here!
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"P.U.C., Ouah!!"

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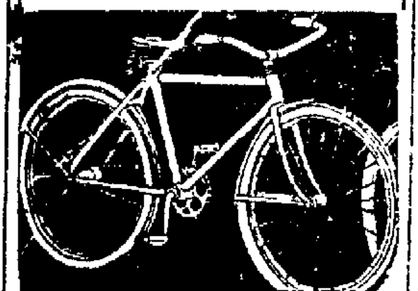

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ytinge. Letter Genius, Says System Wrong

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—"I'm ing to devote the rest of my career reclaiming human wastage in merican prisons."

That's the ambition of Louis Vic r Eytinge, hero of the most re arkable success story in a genera on, who from a mere penitentiary uneral made himself respectfully own to a million American busi ss leaders while he remained be nd prison bars.

"Fifty per cent of prisoners are t reclaimable under the present stem," Eytinge said on his arrival re after his release from prison.

"I believe convicts should be clas fied at the beginning, mentally and ysically. Then their terms would devoted to education, not punish ent.

"Crime costs the nation a Liberty an a year. Fifty per cent of pris ers are recidivists (two or three ners), responsible for 90 per cent crime. Suppose we could reduce cidivism by 25 per cent, we could us lop a great chunk off the four llion cost annually.

Fifteen years ago Eytinge was oved into the Arizona state peniten y under life sentence on convic n of murder. He was expected t from tuberculosis within two onths.

Today, just liberated on parole, he n take his pick of several $25,000 year positions.

The clang of lock-up bolts had a raculous effect upon Eytinge. He red himself of disease by lying ked 10 hours a day in the sun ine of the "lungers' ward" and uffing himself with prison food.

Then Eytinge discovered he pos ssed a positive genius for organiz on and salesmanship. He set fel w prisoners at work manufacturing ings which he sold outside through vertising letters.

So effective were these letters the ison was soon swamped with mail d Eytinge was conducting a $5000 month business.

Within a few years he was prac ally running the prison.

EV. GAMBRELL ILL, NO HOPE HELD OUT

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 30.—Rev. H. Gambrell, well known Bap t educator of Dallas, Texas, who ill at the home of his son, Dr. H. Gambrell, Jr., here, took a turn r the worse today, his physician an unced.

Little hope is held out for his re very, it was said

J. S. Wireless in China Has Hot Fight Ahead

PEKING, Jan. 30.—Federal wire ss, the American corporation that ans to build a series of high pow ed wireless stations in China, is eting a stiff opposition from three her nations which claim wireless or mmunication rights in China. Two the claims are monopolies.

While the United States will back e Federal concern, it is not likely at construction will begin until the otests of Great Britain, Japan and enmark are out of the way.

It is the general opinion that both pan and Great Britain are protest g as a means of persuading China reimburse their nationals for money ent on projects in China or to obtain me kind of settlement with Feder wireless.

HOW AMERICAN MOVIES DESPITE BIG OPPOSITION

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Despite the an gonism of French producers, more merican-made moving pictures are ing shown in France than those the rest of the world combined.

The French public continue to oose the California product in pref ence to the best their own movie dustry can turn out. At the in gation of French film makers the overnment increased the duty on im rted pictures by 25 per cent dur g 1922, yet there were more than 0 of the best American films re ased in France.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Industrial stocks today again displayed remarkable resistance. Several times during the session professional operators launched drives against issues of this class. Baldwin, taking a conspicuous example, was depressed below 132 on three successive occasions, only to snap back when pressure was lifted. This stock's action furnished a fair illustration of the whole industrial list.

Foreign cables carried gloomy forebodings regarding the ultimate consequences of the French experiment in the Ruhr. France plunged to the lowest level since January, 1921, and marks went further toward the vanishing point. Yet the stock market continued to say that there was no occasion for alarm and it is axiomatic in Wall street that the market is a prophet of uncanny accuracy.

Without doubt the most reassuring future of the session was the extraordinary strength of carrier stocks.

The market closed lower
Closing prices:
Studebaker 114½, off 1½.
Consolidated Gas, new, 67½, off ¼.
Retail Stores 68½, off 2½.
Anaconda 47½
New York Central 94½, off 1
Southern Pacific 90½, off ½.
Reading 77½, off 1½
B. and O., 47½, off 1½

Despite the ominous character of foreign dispatches, sterling gained more than a cent in early dealings today. Francs rallied slightly from yesterday's low. Marks experienced another sinking spell but owing to the prodigious inflation existing in German currency, it has no determinable value and no longer affords an index to proper interpretation of developments affecting Germany's economic position.

Hence Wall Street took its cue for European affairs from the absence of apprehension displayed by exchange in London. Stocks were steady in the early dealings, with principal speculative interests, still converging upon railroad shares. In this class, the leaders among standard rails were Chesapeake and Ohio and Northwestern, while Southern Railway, St Paul and New Haven were prominent among the lower priced issues.

Opening prices on the Stock Exchange today include.
Northern Pacific 75½
Southern Railway, 30, up ½.
Pan-American B 80½, off ½
Anaconda 47½.
General Motors 14½, up ½.
Pan-American 87½, off ½.
Lehigh Valley 70
Cosden 54½, off ½
New Haven 21½, up 1.
Texas Company 47½, off ½
Brooklyn Union Gas 119½, up 2
Chesapeake and Ohio 75½, up 1.
U. S. Steel 105½, off ½
Southern Pacific 90½, up ½.
Studebaker 115, off ½

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U. S. Liberty, 3½s	100.04
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U. S. Liberty, 4th 4¼s	98.30
Victory, 3¾s	99.50

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan 30.—Foreign Exchange closed easier. Sterling 464⅝. Francs 0603, Lire 0475, Marks 0021c

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan 30.—The market closed steady

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	27.47	27.80	27.31	27.67
May	27.46	27.85	27.34	27.67
Jul	27.23	27.63	27.16	27.46
Oct	24.65	25.25	24.54	25.04

Spots 27.88, unchanged

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan 30.—The market closed steady

Mar	27.75	28.09	27.65	27.98
May	27.97	28.29	27.80	28.15
Jul	27.55	27.94	27.51	27.77
Oct.	25.00	25.60	25.00	25.12

Spots 28.10, up 10

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Butter—Creamery, extras, 48½c, creamery, standards, 47½c, firsts 45½@46½c; seconds 44@45c.

Eggs—Ordinaries 30@37c, firsts 38@39c

Cheese—Twins 25@25½c, young Americas 27@27½c

Poultry—Fowls 19@25c, ducks 29c, geese 19c, springs 20c, turkeys 25c, roosters 21c.

Potatoes—63 cars.

Government publications of the various countries are known as "blue books", "white books" and "books" of various other shades from the color of their covers.

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PRISONER FLEES IN STOLEN GARB

Cell Mate, About to Be Freed Held for Abetting

By United Press

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Jailer T. E. Moore, found a very indignant inmate of the county jail here yesterday after he had released ten "tourists" who had spent some 30 days seeing the jail because they had traveled unlawfully on unappreciative railroads.

"My name is Wade, and I was supposed to be let out this morning. What's the idea?" howled the prisoner.

Moore explained that Wade had already been released. A checkup, however, showed that Wade had not been released. It was D. E. Conley, Wade's cell mate who had posed as Wade while the latter was taking a bath. The two prisoners had exchanged clothes.

The jailer then filed a federal charge against Wade of "abetting a prisoner to escape," and set the sheriff's department looking for Conley.

"Well, if I can't get out, can't I have Conley's hat and coat?" asked Wade; "he got mine."

"You don't need them," replied Moore. "You won't be going anywhere for some time."

SEEK CITIZENSHIP

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 30.—Guiseppe Drago, age 40, a merchant living at 1001 Dallas avenue, Port Arthur, has filed his declaration of intentions to become a citizen of the United States. He was born in Salaparuta, Italy, and came to this country in 1889.

Charley Quartararo, age 29, merchant, 1001 Dallas avenue, Port Arthur, also made a similar application. He was born in Salaparuta, Italy, emigrating in 1911.

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The Captain has been a resident of Port Arthur for the past three or four years and after giving the situation careful and mature investigation, pronounces Port Arthur the best town in the world.

Remember that his office number is 118½ Procter Street and his phone number is 1958. Call at his office or call his phone number.

Yours for Port Arthur, and business.

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HURLS 'BOMB'

Galveston Pro Resigns; Says Agents Transgress

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—Fredius H. Wilson, local prohibition agent, has wired his resignation to Washington, it became known here today.

Wilson claims that he has received practically no co-operation in the enforcement of prohibition laws during his five months here.

The main reason given by Wilson for resigning was "because the actions of prohibition agents are such that no decent and respectable man likes to be branded along with them."

Wilson claims he can support his statements with written proofs of many transgressions being practiced by several prohibition agents in this district. It is understod that two special investigators are coming from Washington to look into the situation.

Small Dark Woman Figures in Farrar's Divorce Against Lou

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—"A dark, small woman of Spanish type" today is the central figure in the Farrar-Tellegen divorce suit, following testimony yesterday before Referee Thomas H. Mahoney by two residents of Long Beach.

Jack Bogardus, grocer, and August Larsen, operator of small fishing boats, told of how they saw Tellegen and the woman together in Long Beach, it was learned. The actor, they testified, had a bungalow just outside the town, and Bogardus said he saw the woman there when he delivered groceries.

After a third witness, Miss Farrar's secretary, was heard, the case was adjourned until Monday.

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I. D. KINARD

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE No. 872, A. F. and A. M., Master Masons, members of this Lodge are reminded of the special called meeting to be held in Franklin school on Wednesday evening, January 31st, at 7.30 p. m.
J. J. CARRELL, W. M.
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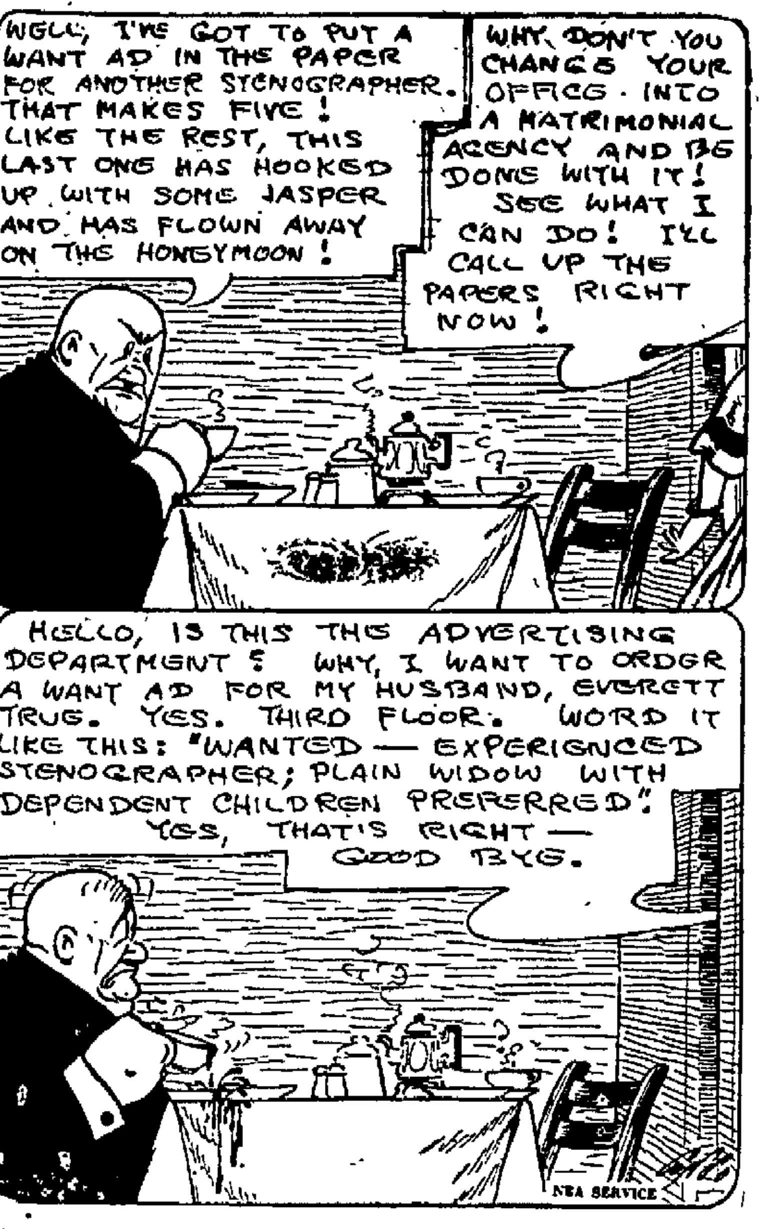
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FRONT BEDROOM, adjoining bath Private family. 619 Mobile Ave.

BED rooms and garage. 113 W. Fourteenth.

ROOM facing lake, front porch, board if desired. 825 Lake Shore.

FURNISHED bedroom, upstairs Gentlemen. 519 6th.

THREE unfurnished rooms downstairs. 309 8th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. 1909 13th.

FURNISHED room. 1721 5th. Phone 2137.

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TWO modern unfurnished rooms, private front and back entrance. 2324 9th.

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ROOMS or room and board, everything new and modern. 520 12th. Phone 1527.

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Wanted To Rent

WANTED—To rent small apartment or furnished housekeeping rooms. Write E. G. H., care News.

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5-ROOM dandy stucco, near Stilwell, 9th St., $3750, $500 cash, $35 per month.
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FOR SALE—Two milk cows, just fresh. Ed F. Weiren, Pear Ridge.

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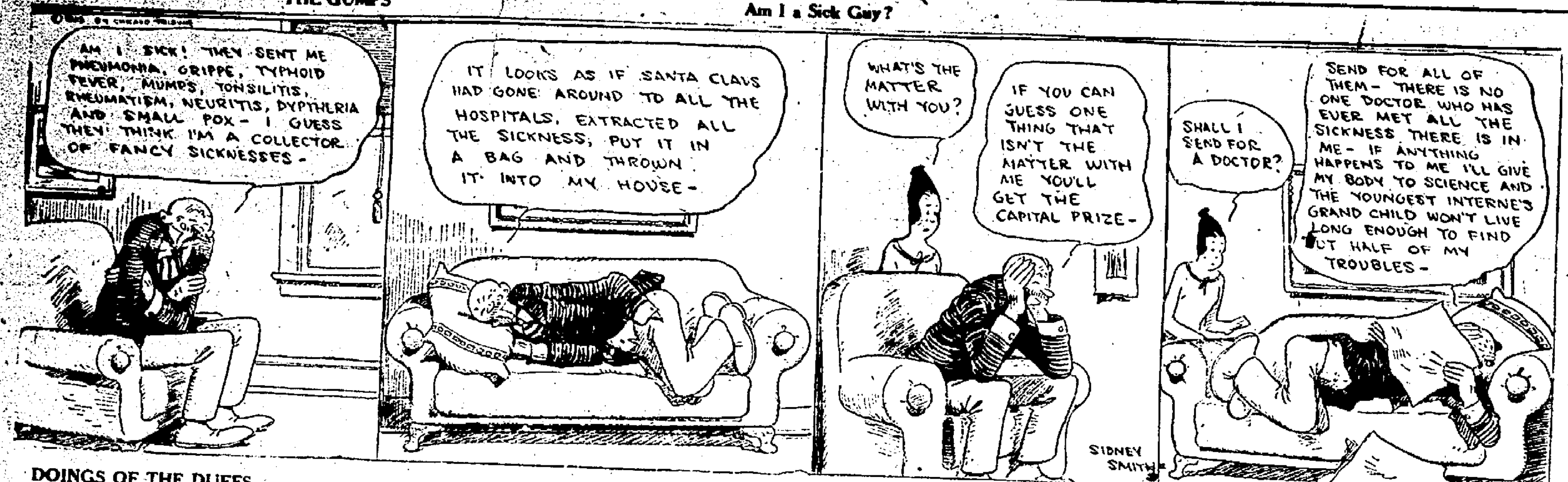
THE GUMPS

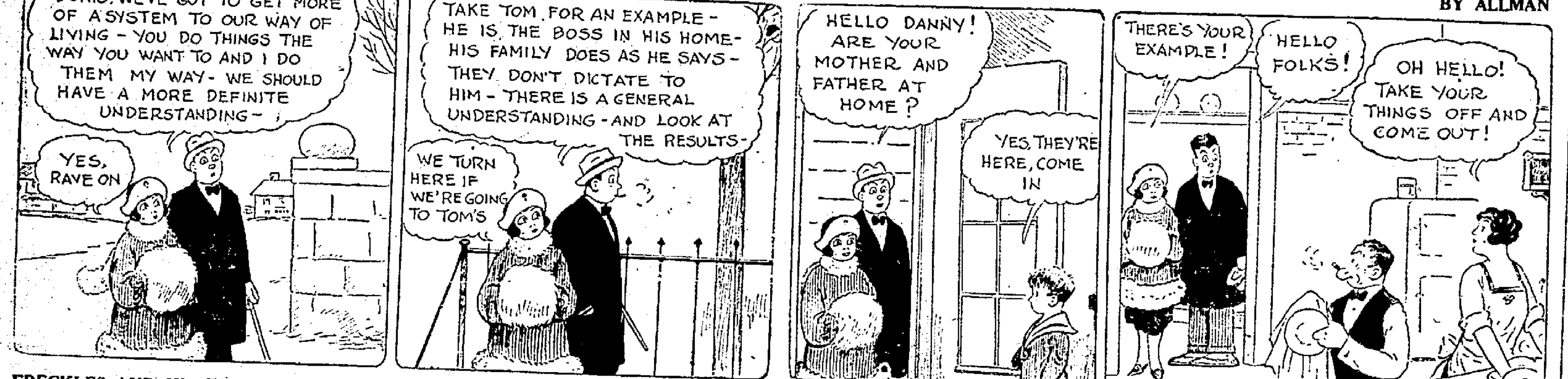
Am I a Sick Guy?


AM I SICK! THEY SENT ME PNEUMONIA, GRIPPE, TYPHOID FEVER, MUMPS, TONSILITIS, RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, DYPTHERIA AND SMALL POX - I GUESS THEY THINK I'M A COLLECTOR OF FANCY SICKNESSES -
IT LOOKS AS IF SANTA CLAUS HAD GONE AROUND TO ALL THE HOSPITALS, EXTRACTED ALL THE SICKNESS, PUT IT IN A BAG AND THROWN IT INTO MY HOUSE -
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
IF YOU CAN GUESS ONE THING THAT ISN'T THE MATTER WITH ME YOU'LL GET THE CAPITAL PRIZE -
SHALL I SEND FOR A DOCTOR?
SEND FOR ALL OF THEM - THERE IS NO ONE DOCTOR WHO HAS EVER MET ALL THE SICKNESS THERE IS IN ME - IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME I'LL GIVE MY BODY TO SCIENCE AND THE YOUNGEST INTERNE'S GRAND CHILD WON'T LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND OUT HALF OF MY TROUBLES -
SIDNEY SMITH

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

A Practical Demonstration

BY ALLMAN


DORIS, WE'VE GOT TO GET MORE OF A SYSTEM TO OUR WAY OF LIVING - YOU DO THINGS THE WAY YOU WANT TO AND I DO THEM MY WAY - WE SHOULD HAVE A MORE DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING -
YES, RAVE ON
TAKE TOM FOR AN EXAMPLE - HE IS THE BOSS IN HIS HOME - HIS FAMILY DOES AS HE SAYS - THEY DON'T DICTATE TO HIM - THERE IS A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING - AND LOOK AT THE RESULTS -
WE TURN HERE IF WE'RE GOING TO TOM'S
HELLO DANNY! ARE YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER AT HOME?
YES, THEY'RE HERE, COME IN
THERE'S YOUR EXAMPLE!
HELLO FOLKS!
OH HELLO! TAKE YOUR THINGS OFF AND COME OUT!
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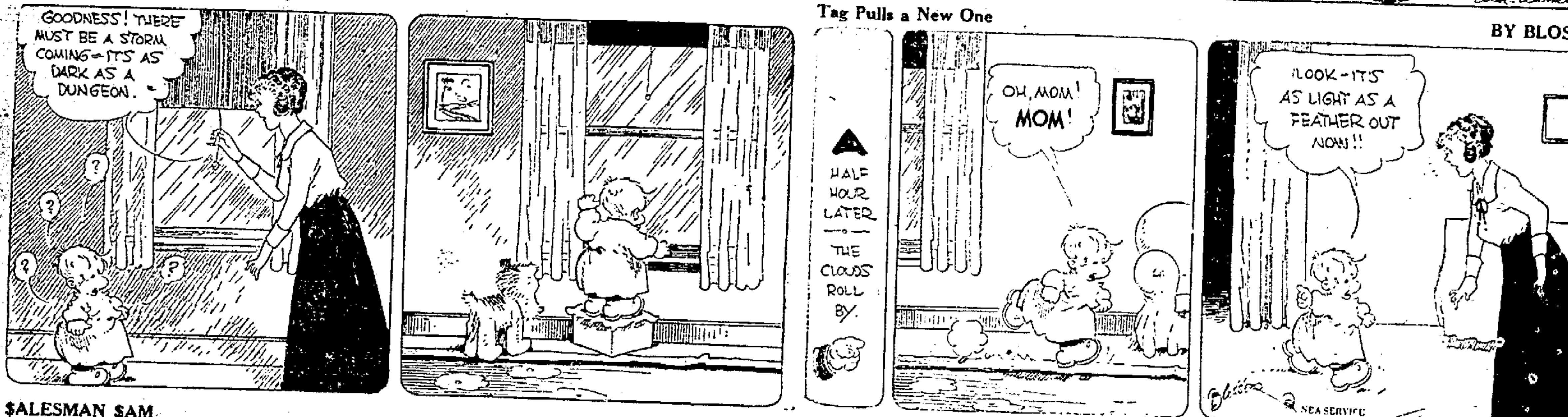
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Tag Pulls a New One

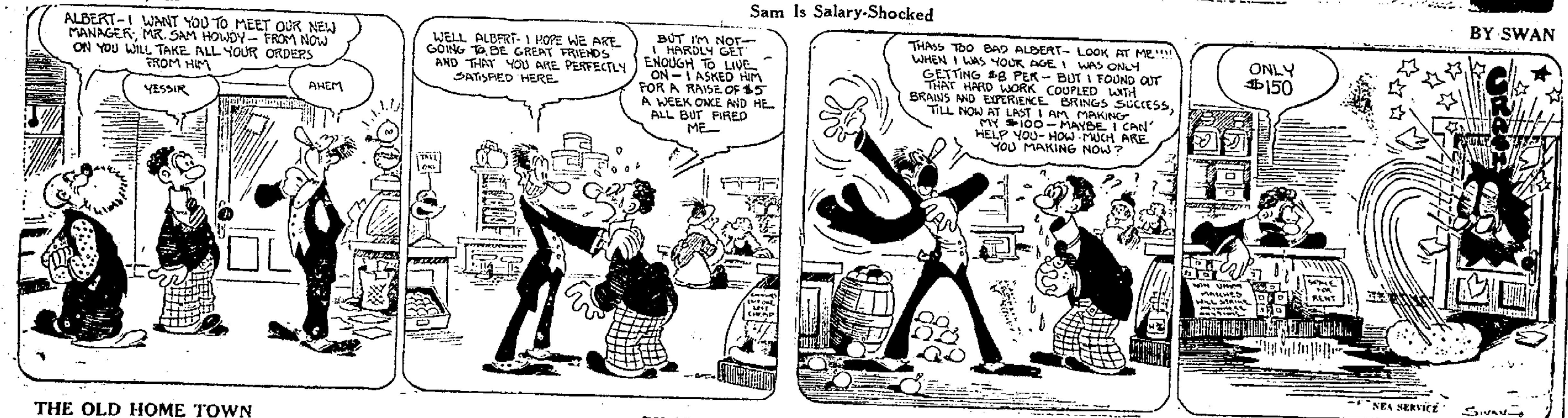
BY BLOSSER


GOODNESS! THERE MUST BE A STORM COMING - IT'S AS DARK AS A DUNGEON.
?
?
?
A HALF HOUR LATER - THE CLOUDS ROLL BY.
OH, MOM! MOM!
LOOK - IT'S AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER OUT NOW!!
Blosser
NEA SERVICE

$ALESMAN $AM

Sam Is Salary-Shocked

BY SWAN


ALBERT - I WANT YOU TO MEET OUR NEW MANAGER, MR. SAM HOWDY - FROM NOW ON YOU WILL TAKE ALL YOUR ORDERS FROM HIM
YESSIR
AHEM
WELL ALBERT - I HOPE WE ARE GOING TO BE GREAT FRIENDS AND THAT YOU ARE PERFECTLY SATISFIED HERE
BUT I'M NOT - I HARDLY GET ENOUGH TO LIVE ON - I ASKED HIM FOR A RAISE OF $5 A WEEK ONCE AND HE ALL BUT FIRED ME
THASS TOO BAD ALBERT - LOOK AT ME!!!! WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE I WAS ONLY GETTING $8 PER - BUT I FOUND OUT THAT HARD WORK COUPLED WITH BRAINS AND EXPERIENCE BRINGS SUCCESS, TILL NOW AT LAST I AM MAKING MY $100 - MAYBE I CAN' HELP YOU - HOW MUCH ARE YOU MAKING NOW?
ONLY $150
CRASH
SPACE FOR RENT
NEA SERVICE
SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

JIM WATSON BARBER
GIT FER HOME BRUNO!!
NAW, I WONT WAIT - IM ALL OUT OF TH' NOTION NOW - - - ILL RIDE IN AGAIN NEXT SPRING!!
YOU SAY JIMS STINGY WITH TH' BAY RUM?
NO-NO-HIS BUSINESS IS GOIN' ON TH' BUM!!
THEY SAY OLD MAN FOSDICKS GOT TWO MEN IN TH' KING ROW!!
THAD CLAYPOOL DIDNT GET HIS HAIR CUT TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF THE BIG CROWD OF CHECKER PLAYERS IN THE BARBER SHOP.
STANLEY NEA SERVICE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

TO HEAR YOU SHOUT NOW, SOMEBODY'D THINK YOU STRAIGHTENED UP TH' LEANING TOWER OF PI$A = WHY YOU ONLY BEAT ME BY ONE MAN!
WELL BOYS, I DON'T WANT TO APPEAR BOASTFUL, BUT I SAW THE RESULT OF THAT GAME AFTER BUSTER'S FIRST MOVE = I PLACED MY MEN IN PRECARIOUS POSITIONS TO TRAP BUSTER, AND IN HIS EAGERNESS TO WIN, HE FELL PREY TO THE STRATEGY I PLANNED THAT LED TO HIS DEFEAT = HAW!
OH, WAS THAT STRATEGY? = I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY AWKWARDNESS WHEN YOUR ELBOW PUSHED A MAN UP A SPACE WHILE YOU TOOK YOUR REGULAR MOVE!
WHY SAV-BUS BEAT HIMSELF BY A SNEEZE WHEN HE BLEW TH' TOP CHECKER OFF HIS KING AN' IT LIT ON TH' SPACE IN FRONT OF YOUR MAN!
GENE AHERN
NEA SERVICE
THE MAJOR TAKES BUSTER FOR A GAME OF CHECKERS
STANDING
BUSTER - ONE GAME
MAJOR - ONE GAME
PLAYING OFF THE 'RUBBER' TOMORROW

The One-Man Woman

KATE HAD LIED

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

SHE LOVED THE THING B CAUSE IT HAD BEEN DAN'S.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, widow of **DAN WARD**, living with her father, **JUSTIN PARSONS**, has a visitor, **CHINATOWN ALICE**, who says Dan was father of her child, **DOROTHY**. Kate is much perturbed. A few evenings later she and her father find the unconscious victim of an auto crash near their home and carry him in. Reviving, he says he is **JAMES LATHAM**. He woos Kate, who, fond of him, yet devoted to Dan's memory, does not know what to say. Then it develops that Latham was acquainted with Dan and believes he knows of a trunk, in a fishing shack the latter owned, which may contain papers throwing light on his past. Latham and Kate visit the shack and find the trunk, but no documents. Latham, still pressing his suit, tells Kate that during the war Dan was with a woman in Paris. Kate answers: "I was the woman."

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Kate sat silent, motionless.

James Latham should not see how the thought of Dan's faithlessness had shaken her. His months of service overseas were vivid, indeed. He had gone away with a promise and come back, she thought, having fulfilled it. She remembered well the day of his going and of his return. She had believed in him? Yet Latham had just told her that he had been registered at a Paris hotel with a woman. She had said the woman was herself—yet she had never been in Paris!

She had lied!

What of Latham?

"I was the woman with him," she repeated aloud and looked squarely at Latham, a slight smile curving her lips.

It was hard to carry the thing off so.

Latham was silent—strangely silent for the remainder of the journey.

When at length the car drew up in front of the home of Justin Parsons, he held out his hand.

"Good night," he said.

Kate wondered at the odd intonation. It was incomprehensible, something of regret, something of curiosity. Her impulse was to ask him why his voice sounded so strangely, but she checked the words and said simply:

"Good night."

She watched the car as it bore Latham away into the night. Then s turned to the house. She paused moment at the door. Latham h put the trunk on the veranda. S hadn't let him take it farther cause she feared disturbing Just who was asleep in the house.

She touched the cover of it tend ly. She loved it, loved the dilapidat thing—just because it had be Dan's!

Latham couldn't rob her of h dream. What if he did say he h seen Dan in Paris with a woma What if he did! The more her id threatened to vanish, the more s clung to it. With every attempt Latham's to rob her she grew ric and more miserly of her dreams.

Yet her sleep that night was d turbed by the echo of Latham's voi —smooth, deep, colorful; by the tou of his hand—light but firm; by t smile in his eyes.

She wondered, when she awake in the morning, just why she h let him go away with so cool "Good night." She had been cas then. Had she the thing to do ov again, she might, she thought, ha done differently!

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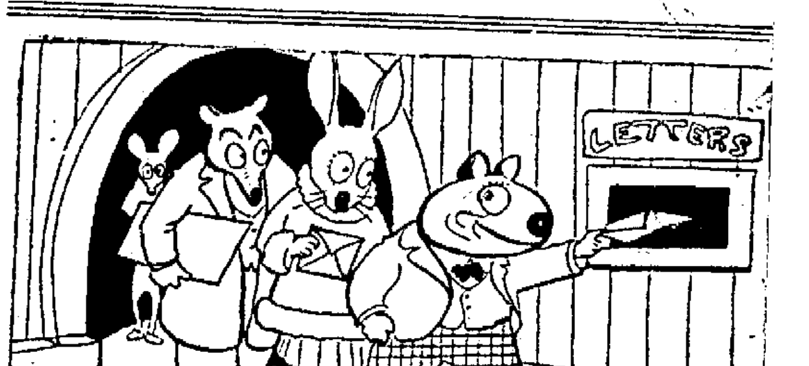
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

MR. FOX'S VALENTINE

By Olive Roberts Burton



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There were lots of valentines these days dropped into the place marked "letters" in the hickory postoffice.

Nancy and Nick and Mr. Stamps were as busy as ants in a honey pot.

Only the valentines were not always as sweet as honey. But some if them were. The valentine that Fleet Fox sent to Mr. Rooster would have made your mouth water. It went like this:

"Oh, dear Mr. Rooster,
From Honk King to Brewster,
There's no one with you can compare.
In all sorts of weather
From beak to tail feathers,
You're a creature exceedingly rare.

"If I had my choice,
I'd list to your voice
Instead of the small nightingale,
Because he's so tiny
And little and fine, he
Could hide in the end of your tail.

"I watch you with longing,
And all your kin thronging
The barnyard from first peep of morn.
You crow and you cackle,
When earthworms you tackle,
You gobble up bushels of corn.

"I wish I could try it,
This generous diet
That seems to be yours every day,
But every one's wary,
They're careful, oh very,
About ever coming my way.

"But I'm never jealous;
Dear Rooster, just zealous,
In watching you eat and grow fat.
Keep on with your stuffing,
Your sides are wide puffing,
But I'll not object as to that.

"Because your're so handsome
And worth a king's ransom,
I'll stand and I'll watch and I'll wait.
Be my valentine, do, sir,
Oh, please, Mr. Rooster,
Won't you please fly over the gate."

(To be continued)

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Smart three-piece costumes of twill show variations of the swagger box coat, and are trimmed with soutache braid and lined with figured silk.

House on Fire, Mother Grasps Her Baby Son, Escapes By Windo

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 30.—With her little son clasped to he Mrs. Percy Loomer broke through window in her burning house, 27 Grand avenue, about 1 o'clock a. today, narrowly escaping death in t flames which completely destroyed t bungalow. Mrs. Loomer was ba cut on both hands when she smash the window pane in order to get o of the burning building.

Origin of the fire has not been d termined, fire officials said toda The entire interior of the structu was gutted by the flames, and hou and furnishings are declared to be total loss.

WICHITA FALLS MAN SHOT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Ja 30.—J. A. Bird, an employe of a loc piano company, was shot and painfu ly wounded early today following a altercation in the home of J. T. Pa two miles east of town on the He ryetta road. Parr is being held the county jail in connection with t shooting. It is not thought Bird wounds will prove serious.

RECEPTION HELD

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 30.—T annual reception to new members the First Baptist church was large attended, a majority of the 137 members received in 1922 bei present. The welcome address w delivered by Judge Ed S. McCarv and the response by H. S. Kinn in behalf of the new members.

VETERINARIANS ORGANIZE

WACO, Texas, Jan. 30.—At meeting here Saturday night perm nent organization of the Central Te as Veterinary Medical Society w effected with the election of the fo lowing officers: President, Dr. T. Christian; vice presidents, Dr. N. G. Leger and Dr. W. T. Huffma secretary-treasurer, Dr. R. F. Kre eck.

CHICKEN PIE FOR SUPPE WEDNESDAY, CHRISTIA CAFETERIA, 4TH AND BEAU MONT.